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*1st April	Himalaya ..	7000	.....	..
4th. ,,	Arabia ..	8000	.....	..
11th. ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ...	12500
18th. ,,	Jantina ..	11000	.....	....
25th. ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Mongolia	10000
*29th. ,,	Arcadia ..	7000	.....	..
2nd May.	Caledonia ..	8000	.....	..
9th. ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Malwa ...	110 0
16th. ,,	Persia ..	8000	.....	..
23rd. ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Mooltan ...	10000
30th. ,,	Macedonia ..	10500	.....	..
6th June.	Salsette ..	6000	Morea ...	11000
13th ,,	India ..	8000	.....	..
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Kamakura Maru	Hori	6126	6th. April.	17th. ,,
Rangoon Maru	Date	5143	16th. ,,	27th. ,,
Kawachi Maru	Christiansen	6163	26th. ,,	7th. May.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WANTED at once an EXPERIENCED and QUALIFIED FEMALE SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON for Khairagarh Dispensary on a monthly salary of Rs. 70 rising to Rs. 100 by annual increment at Rs. 10 and free quarters. None need apply who has not passed the prescribed Examination. Rejected applications will not be answered. Apply with testimonials to.
DIWAN,
Khairagarh State, C. P.
Dated Khairagarh, the 19th March, 1914. 1998

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A HEAD SURVEYOR is WANTED temporarily for three months only for surveying and making up a project for Railway line running in a hilly country. Salary Rs. 200 and over according to qualifications. Only experienced men need apply stating the salary expected. L.C.E. preferable.
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Bombay, 18th March 1914. 1950

MADRAS CORPORATIOH NOTICE.

A DEBENTURE LOAN of Rs. 2,50,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and having a currency of 30 years, will be raised by the Corporation of Madras. Full particulars of the terms and conditions whereof are notified in page 110 of the Supplement to the "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 10th March, 1914.
Tenders should be sent into this Office, with deposit addressed to the President, by noon, on the 3rd April, 1914.
The allotment should be fully paid up, on or before the 15th April, 1914.
(Sd.) T. VIJAYARAGAVA CHARYA,
Revenue Officer.
Revenue Department Corporation of Madras,
Madras, 12th March, 1914. 1312

NOTICE.

WANTED—A SECOND CLASS HEALTH OFFICER on Rs. 150—10—300 per mensem possessing a degree of M.B., B. S. and who has gone through nine months' course in hygiene and a three months' course in Epidemiology according to the syllabus approved vide G. R. N. 2161 of 15th March 1913 and two ..tary Inspectors on Rs. 50-10 per mensem who have obtained certificates of Sanitation after attendance at the Sanitary Surveyors' class held in Bombay. Canarese knowing men will be preferred.
Applications with testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned before the 15th April 1914.
W. W. COEN,
President,
Hubli Municipality.
Hubli, 19th March, 1914. 1999

THE INDIAN TEA AND COMMERCE LIMITED.

(Registered under the Indian Companies Act).
CAPITAL Rs. 2,00,000, (two lacs) divided into 40,000 Shares of Rs. 5 each, payable at once with share application with an admission fee of Re. 1. Board of Directors—Tea Garden Managers, all-tried experts in the managements of vast and successful tea-estates yielding high percentage of dividends annually ranging from 24 to 100 P. C. Negotiations for opening a tea-garden with 4,000 acres of suitable lands and for purchasing a big working concern are nearing completion.
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THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVIEG CO., LD.

THE FORTYFIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 31st March 1914 at 3 p.m. (Standard Time). to transact the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audit Balance-Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed, from Wednesday the 18th March 1914, to Monday the 6th April 1914, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.
No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 10th March 1914. 1866

NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE. NEEMUCH.

To,
All Creditors.
THE Insolvency Petition of CHOTHMAL, son of a Rupchand Sarogi Mahajan of Neemuch Cantonment, dated the 16th February 1914, will be heard on 15th April 1914 at 10 a.m. in the Court of the District Judge, Neemuch.
Dated 19th March 1914.
A. WIMBERLEY, Major,
Cantonment Magistrate and Judge,
1347 Neemuch.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of PETTY STORES required at the Agra Water Works during the year 1914-15.
Tenders will be received upto noon of 31st March, 1914.
Firms anxious to tender can obtain a full list of Stores required on application to the Under signed.
A. F. SMITH,
Municipal Engineer, Agra.
Agra, 17th March, 1914. 1345

NOTICE.

WANTED.—A GRADUATE in ARTS with NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES or a B. Sc for the place of a Science teacher in the Lamington High School Hubli on pay Rs. 50 with prospects on approved service. Applicants should state age and qualifications. Applications with testimonials if any should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th April 1914.
K. R. VALVEKAR,
Chairman School Board.
Hubli Municipality.
Hubli, 19th March, 1914. 1997

NOTICE.

AS the Municipal Council, Madura proposes to light the street lamps, work the pumping station and to run the vehicles for the conveyance of rubbish and night soil collected by Municipal agency, by means of Electric power. Firms and Companies of established reputation and experience in the installation and working of Electric plants and machineries, who are willing to send an expert to prepare a plan and estimate after studying the local conditions and requirements of this Municipality and advise the Municipal Council as to the cost of the requisite plants and machineries (including buildings) and the recurring charges of upkeep and maintenance, are requested to communicate to the undersigned on or before the 1st of April, 1914, the conditions under which they will be able to send the expert required. Rough details as to local condition will be furnished on application.
N. DAVID,
Chairman.
Municipal Office,
Madura, 28th February, 1914. 1346

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of petty Stores for the year 1914-15.
Forms of Tenders can be had on payment of Rupee one (1) in cash per tender from this office on any day except holidays and Sundays upto 5th April 1914, and Tenders will be received upto 10th April 1914.
Each Tender should be accompanied by Rs. 25 earnest money.
The rates quoted to include delivery at the various Stores, at site of work, at Bhatghar as may be directed in the Requisitions. A separate Tender for delivery at Poona Store to be also given.
The successful tenderer may be required to establish a fully stocked shop at Bhatghar and to keep a competent agent here.
(Sd.) C. B. POOLEY.
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Lake Whiting District,
Camp Bhatghar Dam, 19th March 1914. 1348

TH DISTRICT COURT AT SECUNDERABAD.

Suit Regular No. 14 of 1914.
Instituted on the 24th January 1914.
Plaintiff:—Raja Bhagwandass Haridass and Sons, Hyderabad.
Defendant:—Mr. J. Andrades, Contractor.
To
Mr. J. ANDRADES, Contractor,
now residing in Goa.
WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff Raja Bhagwandass has instituted a suit against you for H. S. Rs. 84, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a duly authorized pleader of the Court, duly instructed, and able to answer to all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions on TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1914, at 11 a.m., to answer to the abovenamed plaintiff, and you are hereby required to take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the issues will be settled and suit be disposed of in your absence; and you will bring with you, or send by your pleader, a written statement for your defence and which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and any document of which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
CLERK OF COURT.
Secunderabad, 19th March 1914. 1349

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and one Codicil thereto of HURDEOLAL MUGATLAL late of Surat, Kayastha, Hindu Inhabitant, retired Government Servant. Deceased
1 DAYABHAI SURAJLAL THATHI of Bombay, Kayastha Hindu Inhabitant Chief Accountant, Officer, Bombay Customs House, residing at new Queen's Road, outside the Fort, Bombay. 2 HIRALAL MANSUKHLAL MUNSHI of Bombay, Kayastha Hindu Inhabitant, solicitor, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort, Bombay, and 3 ATMARAM MOTIRAM DIVANJI of Surat, Kayastha, Hindu inhabitant, Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Broach, S. D. residing at Gopipura, Satan Falia, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil of the said deceased.
Petitioners.
ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and in the fourth year of our Reign.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 14th day of March, 1914.
Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
1964 Petitioners' Attorneys.

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Appolo Sreet, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GLOBER SALT FACTORY AND ITS IMPLIMENTS, AT CHINCHPOKLY.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Bombay Banking Co., Ld., (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY TUESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at Arthur Road, Chinchpokly, near the Bombay Gas Company and next to the Safe-Factory of Messrs. Godrej and Boyce, the Glober Salt Factory with its impliments, lying there at and consisting of:—
Wooden tubs, iron pans, casks, tanks, salt driers, funnels, buckets, gunny bags, wooden pillars, and one lot of coal, coke glober salt, weighing scale with weights and beams, etc.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE GINNING FACTORIES, COTTON PRESSES, IRRIGATION WORKS TOGETHER WITH THE FURNITURE, ETC., SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT KASANDRA (IN AHMEDABAD DISTRICT), SAWDA, AND JALGAON (IN KHANDESH DISTRICT).

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and Assignee of the estate and effects of Tyabally Esmaljee Esoofbhoy an insolvent, traded as Messrs. Sheik Adam Esoofally and Co., and as—Abdeally Abdul Kadar, Messrs. CRAWFORD AND Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the Ginning Factories, Cotton Presses and Irrigation works, together with the furniture, etc. thereat on the following days and at the following times:—
THIS DAY TUESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1914, AT 5 P.M. (S.T.) AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS, IN BOMBAY.
PARTICULARS:—All the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the Ginning Factory, Irrigation works and the machinery (with all the furniture) situate, lying and being on the bank of the Sabermati River, at a distance of 3 miles from the Moraya Station (Ahmedabad Dholka Railway) in Kasandra in Ahmedabad District and also one piece of land, used for the production of cotton and one field named as Barkhala, bearing Survey No. 1786 and situated in the Sub-District of Sanand, Taulka Vishalpur (Ahmedabad.)

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COPPER, BRASS AND GERMAN SILVER POTS ETC. AND ENGLISHMADE VICTORIAS AND A PAIR OF WALER HORSES.

H. C. Suit No. 1058 of 1913.
Nagindas Laldas Shroff and others ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
Ruttonjee Pestonjee Umrigar and Co. and others. ..... Defendants.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction, in the bungalow of the late Dr. Motwanji Hakim, opposite the Coloba Railway Station TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), the following household furniture consisting of:—Dining table, chairs, dressing table, teakwood and cane chairs, cushioned sofas and easy chairs, marble topped table, teapoys, teakwood almiras in pieces, teakwood costs, Godrej safe on stand, brass copper and German silver pots electric chandeliers, flower pots Singer's sewing machine etc.
At 4-30 p.m., (S.T.)
1 Rubber-tyred Victoria (English built).
1 Rubber-tyred Dog-Cart "
1 Pair beautiful Waler horses.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required
The above goods is on view.

ON THURSDAY THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1914, AT 5 P.M. (S.T.) AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, IN BOMBAY.
PARTICULARS:—All the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the Cotton Ginning Factory at Sawda (East Khandesh) near the Sawda Station with all its machinery and furniture, &c.
The above factory is erected on 4 pieces of land.

ON SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1914 at 5 P. M. (S.T.), AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS, IN BOMBAY.
PARTICULARS:—All the right title and interest of the said Insolvent in the Ginning Factory known as Shaikh Adam Esoofbhoy Press at Jalgaon, in Khandesh District, together with its Machinery office furniture buildings, godowns, wells, and cisterns etc., and also the right, title and interest in the Ginning Factory situate close to the Jalgaon Railway Station and erected on two pieces of land, together with the buildings and godowns wells and cisterns, etc., and also the right, title and interest in the share of 30.67 Docras in the Press formerly known as the Volkart Bros' Press, but now used as a godown.
For further particulars and printed conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Rustomjee & Co., Solicitors for the said Official Assignee, at their office at Hornby Road, Bomaby or to the Undersigned.
CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 24th March, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE.

D'LAL AND COMPANY.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES SITUATED AT BHOJESHWAR PLOT PORBUNDAR (KATHIAWAR).

Under instructions from the owner here in Messrs. D'LAL & Co., will on TUESDAY, the 5th April, 1914, sell by public auction, the undermentioned plots at Porbunder on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

1ST PLOT.—Admeasuring 362 square yards including the compound, contains more than 15 big rooms as well as floor, spacious galleries and pacca built well; situated on the public road. Can be beautifully used as sanitarium. It yields, the monthly income exceeding Rs. 15.

2ND PLOT:—Admeasuring 362 square yards and affords similar convenience and accommodation by providing 4 big rooms and having been situated on the main road.

3RD PLOT:—Admeasures 362 square yards. It is situated on the thoroughfare.

NOTE.—Private offers are also invited from the Residents of Porbundar living in Bombay and who themselves can illafford to go to Porbunder on the premises. Reasonable offers may be accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD TELEGRAPH WIRE OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND QUANTITIES:—COPPER WIRE ABOUT 51,038 lbs. BRONZE WIRE ABOUT 1,294 lbs.

By order of the Government as instructed by the Deputy Superintendent Government Telegraph Store Depot Mazgaon, Bombay, Messrs. D'LAL & Co., will sell by public auction, at the premises of the said Telegraph Store Depot, Mazgaon, on THURSDAY, the 9th April, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), on account and at the risk of the Government, the above mentioned quantities of old telegraph wires.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within 2 days, and the goods taken delivery of within that time.

Particulars as to the kind and quality of the above wire can be obtained at the office of the undersigned and the wire lots themselves can be inspected at Government Telegraph Store Depot on any week day from 11 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.

D'LAL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th March, 1914.

MENESSE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR MILL OWNERS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 160 F. P. BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPLED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 30th March, 1914, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), by order of Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co. in their godown at Sassoon Dock, Colaba, the following bales of High Class Stapled Cotton.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Mar. 23.

The weather has been dry. The temperature remains lower than usual in Northern India.

Forecast—No large change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 23rd March 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Temperature has again risen; it is however still in defect both during the day and at night in the east Punjab and during the day in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect in Rajputana and lower Sind but day temperature has become normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature risen but is still in slight defect in Central India West and Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has again risen but is still generally in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Hyderabad and normal or in defect elsewhere. Minimum temperature is in defect except in the south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been dry and is likely to remain so. Temperature continues to rise and the departure from normal are nowhere large today.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on MONDAY, the 23rd of March 1914.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total 1st Dec. to date.	Variation 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN-AREA—						
Bushire	72.5	59.2	78	..	10.74	0.44
Do. (22nd)	72.9	61.4	59	..	10.74	0.48
Jask	85.2	70.3	90	..	4.54	0.62
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (22nd)	87.8	74.1	44	..	0.66	—2.72
PUNJAB—						
Multan	86.6	58.4	59	..	..	—1.49
Rawalpindi	72.9	52.2	77	..	10.60	2.96
Lahore	81.3	55.5	62	..	3.51	0.36
Sirsa	85.3	54.0	57	..	1.60	—0.06
Ambala	82.7	55.1	57	..	2.23	—3.00
Delhi	84.4	60.8	45	..	0.74	—1.99
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	87.5	61.2	45	..	0.32	—1.23
Mainpuri	88.3	56.2	41	..	1.52	—0.59
Jhansi	88.4	59.7	24	..	0.91	—0.81
Cawnpore	88.6	59.9	33	..	1.25	—0.73
Allahabad	88.9	57.5	26	..	1.67	—0.43
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobad	93.3	66.2	26	..	2.31	1.22
Karachi	79.0	64.9	85	..	2.11	0.68
Ajmer	88.6	50.3	31	..	2.73	1.45
Jalpore	89.4	60.0	23	..	0.86	—0.58
Kotah	91.4	63.8	22	..	1.03	0.17
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	91.7	63.0	80	..	1.01	0.56
Dwarka	78.8	71.0	75	..	0.36	—0.32
Veraval	78.4	64.5	83	..	0.11	—0.35
Rajkot	93.7	62.3	77	..	0.08	—0.41
Bhavnagar Para	94.0	64.8	60	..	0.01	—0.51
Surat	91.4	65.1	74	..	0.04	—0.39
Ahmedabad	96.2	64.8	40	..	0.09	—0.39
Dessa	94.7	60.8	25	..	0.16	—0.35
Neemuch	89.3	61.0	41	..	0.14	—0.65
Indore	90.1	57.7	21	..	0.42	—0.48
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.9	59.3	40	..	5.50	2.99
Saugor	88.2	62.3	22	..	2.16	—0.04
Hoshangabad	91.5	59.0	24	..	2.47	0.78
Khandwa	95.9	64.0	34	..	0.30	—0.82
Akola	97.9	62.6	14	..	0.98	—0.99
Amraoti	97.6	67.8	17	..	1.79	—0.17
Nagpur	95.6	67.3	21	..	2.10	—0.32
Chanda	99.3	68.8	20	..	1.53	—1.01
Raipur	94.2	65.7	26	..	2.01	—0.05
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.2	72.1	81	..	0.08	—0.54
Ratnagiri	83.1	67.9	70	..	..	—0.71
Mormugao	84.0	70.2	79	..	..	—1.19
Katwar	82.9	68.2	91	..	..	—1.93
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	95.4	62.1	36	..	0.08	—0.79
Ahmednagar	94.1	59.5	62	..	0.16	—1.21
	93.8	55.3	69	..	..	—1.14
	100.4	65.3	33	..	0.01	—1.66
Bijapur	98.6	67.1	42	..	0.24	—1.20
Belgaum	94.2	58.5	19	..	0.82	—1.26
Aurangabad	94.0	62.9	18	..	0.01	—1.27
Nizamabad (Indur).	101.4	65.2	24	..	0.02	—1.76
Hyderabad	99.8	72.9	77	..	0.00	—2.10
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	86.6	72.0	68	..	0.93	—2.48
Calicut	87.8	76.3	75	..	4.67	—2.16
Cochin	90.5	78.4	71	..	5.16	—5.65
Colombo	90.2	74.4	90	..	31.84	5.01
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	90.6	79.5	70	..	0.03	—3.52
Bellary	102.2	72.3	44	..	0.00	—2.36
Cuddapah	103.8	77.3	68	..	3.00	—1.84
Madras	91.3	76.5	79	..	28.72	5.01
Bangalore	94.3	68.8	70	..	0.34	—3.80
Coimbator	95.8	71.5	79	..	4.87	—0.78
Trichinopoly	100.6	78.3	64	..	10.44	1.29
Negapatam	88.6	80.1	74	..	53.41	25.96

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 23rd March was 30-119 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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March 23rd
22nd.

S.S. Baroda	Horscroft	
S.S. Marienbad	Bednarz	
S.S. Baron Cawdor	Cuskie	
S.S. Dwarka	Moxon	

DEPARTURES.

March 23rd.

S.S. Linga	Cuthbush	K
S.S. J.B.A. Kessler	Biesen	Ra
S.S. Angus	Layzell	Cale

The following vessels began to load yeste

Steamer	Budrie	for Per
..	Dwarka	do.
..	Baroda	for do.
..	Lasna	for Dunkirk
..	King George	for do.

S.S. Baroda:—The B. I. S. N. C steamer Baroda, 1,898 tons, Captain Horscroft, arrived in harbour on Sunda from Busreh, which port she had left on March 10, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Marienbad:—The A. L. S. N. Coy's steamer Marrienbad, 4,742 tons, Captain B. Bednarz, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Trieste via Karachi, which port she had left on March 5, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Baron Cawdor:—The steamer Baron Cowder, 2,764 tons, Captain M'Cuskie arrived in harbour on Sunday from Moji, which port she had left on February 27, with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Dwarka:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W. Moxon, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Busreh, which port she had left on March 14, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cuthbush, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. J. B. A. Kessler:—The steamer J. B. A. Kessler, 3,197 tons, Captain F. Biesen, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with ballast.

S.S. Angus:—The steamer Angus, 2,319 tons, Captain J. W. Layzell, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with ballast.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Salsette with the outward Mails of the 13th inst., left Aden at 2 a.m., on Monday and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m., on Friday next.

S. S. Graf Tisza Istvan:—The Austrian Lloyd's chartered s. s. Graf Tisza Istvan left Fiume on the 15th instant and is due here about 7th April.

S. S. Vorwaerts:—The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vorwaerts, from Japan left Colombo on the 21st instant and is due here on Wednesday morning.

Monday, March 23rd, 1914.

P. DOCK.

Shed Steamer	Capt.	Age
A Markgraf	Schapo	S. & Co
B Malkefelo	Muller	W. & A. G. & Co
C. & R. Hidalgo	Harbord	J. F. & Co
D. & E. Culna	Farquharson	M. M. & Co
E. Manchester Miller	Robertson	T. M. & Co
G. Heim	Erikson	F. F. & C. Co
H. Denewell	Mathews	D. N. & Co
K. City of Delhi	Bremmer	K. N. & Co
M. St Leonards	Cofferata	J. F. & Co
N. Perlose	Colman	W. & A. G. & Co
O. Khosrou	Honnah	T. M. & Co
P. Clan Graham	Becket	J. F. & Co
Q. Lhasa	Manley	M. M. & Co

V. DOCK.

1. Indo Maru	Kemiya	N. G. K
2. Olympia	Kinnard	W. & A. G. & Co
3. Wanderer	White	K. N. & Co
4. Elgin	Potts	M. M. & Co
5. Rubonia	Luks	T. M. & Co
6. Rotenfels	Goose	W. & A. G. & Co
7. Clan Macnab	Green	J. F. & Co
8. Steinturm	Hatenhew	W. & A. G. & Co
9. Kirkdale	Gibson	W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11. Scharrziels	Stryker	W. & A. G.
12 & 13. City of Paris	Campbell	
14. Dwarka	Moxon	M. M. & Co.
15. Insen Maru	Terada	N. Y. K
16. Rahmani	Cusack	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1. Arabia	Palmer	P. & O. S. N. & Co
6. Sealda	Johnson	M. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Himalaya	Evans	P. & O. S. N. & Co

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Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co.
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Cheltonian	Jame	T. M. & Co
China	Tocque	P. & O. S. N. & Co
Dalsai Maru	Kira	O. S. K.
Hoseinee	Fanning	T. M. & Co
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King George	Burnett	D. N. & Co
Lasna	Dursness	D. N. & Co
Mansuri	Gore	T. M. & Co
Marienbad	Bednarz	A. L. S. N. & Co
Orissa	Redfern	M. M. & Co
Paulwan	Shone	Arab Steamer
Sangola	Milne	M. M. & Co
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BULLION.

On Saturday bar silver in London was 1/16 higher both for ready and for delivery in two months, the quotations in both cases being 26 3/4. The local Market is quiet with a moderate business doing.

	Rs.	a	p
We quote :—			
English bar go.d	23	15	6
Australian bar go'd	23	14	6
Sovereigns.....	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	77	13	0
1st Settlement	77	12	0
3rd Settlement	77	11	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 20th March 1914

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P Railway.....	105 *	122 348
B. B & C. I. Railway	148	175,885

* Boxes and Bars.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Paper Market stood steady to-day and a fair amount of business was booked in the afternoon. The Market opened at Rs. 95/7/6 gradually improved and closed at Rs. 95/9 (sellers)., for 30th March delivery.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds (New Issue) changed hands at Rs. 102/6 in a fair lot.

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened firm to-day, but at the close stood slightly weak.

Standard opened at Rs. 1,1000, improved to Rs. 1,110, but closed at Rs. 1,095.

Davids after touching Rs. 500 closed at Rs. 495 and Fazulbhai stood firm at Rs. 455.

Madhavji stood quiet at Rs. 1,82½.

Centrals changed hands at Rs. 1,855.

Bombay Burma Trading Shares changed hands at Rs. 900 for cash.

In Railway Shares Tapti Valleys were placed at Rs. 592½ and Prantej at Rs. 667½. x d.

Bank of Bombay shares declined to Rs. 1,577½.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary Shares improved to Rs. 226.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary Shares declined to Rs. 75½ and Deferred to Rs. 139.

Tata Hydro Ordinary Shares were in demand at Rs. 1,030.

COTTON.

The American Market closed steadier on Saturday with New York futures 8 points higher and New Orleans futures 6 points higher. Opinions as to the near course of the Market received by cable are conflicting.

The Local Market opened steady at Rs. 270 for good Broach though yesterday (Sunday), the price had declined about Rs. 5. Later in the morning business was done at Rs. 269. At the close the rate is Rs. 264, and the tone of the Market is quiet. The cotton fire at Colaba caused an unsettled feeling in the Market, and business has been interfered with. For ready cotton there has been a small inquiry.

The following is from the file of the "Manchester Guarian" to hand this mail and is from their New York correspondent.

Narrow fluctuations characterise the local cotton market, with the entire trade in a waiting attitude. Outside speculation is virtually nil, and professionals are doing very little, therefore it is felt that only some factor in the new crop situation will drag the market from its present deadlocked condition. While sentiment continues bearish, the refusal of the spot markets to respond to any easiness in futures sustains values. There is no array of strong talent on either the bull or the bear side of the market. Everybody is awaiting some new development, and in the meantime most of the business has been switching from one month to another or straddling operations between this market and Liverpool. While some people believe that straddlers are reducing their lines at the present differences, others claim that they are increasing them, especially in the later months, in the expectation of further widening of the differences.

Recent trade advices have considerably modified bearish sentiment, and attempts to depress values meet with rather stubborn resistance. The greater part of the trade feel that the discount of futures under spots is too great and that any improved demand for the actual will result in heavy covering. Predictions of heavy March spot commitments are still current, and many claim that the course of the market will be regulated by the holders of the actual. The market needs speculation to carry prices upward, but speculation still lies dormant. The new crop outlook is looming up rather bearish, and it is felt that this will cause spinners to draw from their surplus supplies rather than purchase the actual at present values.

STUDYING NEXT CROP PROSPECTS.

Of late more interest has been displayed in new crop options, and many conservative interests are carefully studying the next crop outlook. While it is said that the indications point to a large increase in the acreage, and that preparations are further advanced than heretofore, many dissatisfying factors are being brought to light. In some sections of the belt it is reported that the winter rainfall has been deficient, and there are complaints that the inclement weather so lowered the grade of the crop and damaged and destroyed the seed that it is now scarce and unfit for planting purposes. Even while it is admitted that preperations are further advanced than ever before, many are predicting a late and wet spring after the open winter. Despite the ability of the farmer to cope with the boll weevil, it is also expected that the openness of the winter will bring out that pest, as well as other destructive insects, in larger numbers than ever before.

AMERICAN CONSUMPTION.

People who had predicted a decrease in the consumption this season were not a little surprised by the Census Bureau's report on the domestic consumption in January. The Bureau estimated the amount consumed by domestic spinners in the month at 540,874 bales, against 533,743 bales in the same month a year ago. Only once since the Census Bureau began publishing the domestic consumption figures have domestic mills consumed for any one month more cotton than they did during January last. That was in October last, when 542 bales were consumed. The greater part of the trade had expected that the consumption would hardly surpass that of December—namely, 482,198 bales, and many were predicting that it would run considerably below these figures, as spinners' takings of late had been showing signs of falling off. The increase over last year, however, was only slightly above 7,000 bales, the smallest increase of any month this season over the same month of the previous year. January consumption last season nevertheless was a record-breaking one up to that time. Domestic mill consumption for the first five months of this season aggregated 2,516,000 bales, as compared with 2,402,000 for the same period last season. At the present rate the indicated consumption for the entire season will exceed 5,500,000 bales. The stocks of cotton in manufacturing establishments were estimated at 1,851,496 bales, compared with 1,912,993 bales last year. Stock in independent warehouses were placed at 2,900,149 bales, against 2,657,048 bales a year ago. The active spindles during January totalled 31,112,723, against 30,359,843 last year.

B. C. T. A. QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good.	Good	Delivery
M. G. Bengals	186	176	..		Ready
M.G. Bengals	205	195	183	..	,,
M.G. Scind-Punjab	190	184	..		,,
M.G. Khandeish	202	192	..		,,
M.G. Hinganghat Wardha ..	252	..	..		,,
M.G. Nagpore, Kamptee	250	..	..		,,
M.G. Yeotmahl	243	..	..		,,
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pookraum	232	..	..		,,
M.G. Akola, Khamgaum "Fair Staple"	214	206	..		,,
M.G. Amraoti	223	..	..		,,
M.G. Broach.	269	267	266		,,
M. G. Muttir	197	184	..		
Saw-ginned Dhawar			..	265	25 May
M. G. Westerns			..	259	,,
H. G. Westerns			..	254	,,
M. G. Compta			..	273	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENING PRICES.

Opening Tone	Dull.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	11,000

Future delivery prices —

Months.	
M.A.	6.72 plus 3
A.M.	6.65 ,, 3
M.J.	6.65 ,, 2
J.J.	6.59 ,, 3
J.A.	6.55 ,, 3
A.S.	6.45 ,, 3
S.O	6.32 ,, 3
O.N	6.23 ,, 3
N.D.	6.18 ,, 3

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—The Market is steady

Quotations :—	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready White, Pessi 85 % ...	5	10	6	R. T
White Pessi 75 %	5	8	6	,,
White Delhi, May	5	13	6	,,

Linseed :—The Market is steadier.

Quotations :—	Rs.	a.	p.	
Bold Brown, Ready	8	10	0	R. T,
Bold Brown May	9	8	0	R. T.

Rapeseed :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Brown Cawnpore May.....	8	9	0	R. T.
Yellow Cawnpore May.....	9	3	0	,,
Brown Delhi May	9	3	6	,,

Teelseed :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
85 % Bold White.....57	0	0	
Mughi 53	0	0	
Black Kutni 46	0	0	

Groundnuts :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bold 48	0	0	
Small 47	0	0	

Mowraseed :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready 7	6	0	B	T

Poppyseed :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready 10	6	0	B. T.	
April May 11	8	0	R. T.	

Castorseed :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Madras ready 34	8	0	
Guzerat ready 33	8	0	
April May 7	0	0	R. T.

Cottonseed: The market is quiet.

Quotations :—

erar.....	Rs.	23	0 0
uzerat	,,	23	8 0

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending on Saturday at 6 p.m. :—

Cotton	17,444 Bales
Wheat	7,441 Cwts.
Linseed	18,568 ,,
Rape, Rai, etc.	13 882 ,,
Gingelyseed.....	9,819 ,,
Poppyseed.....	Nil ,,
Groundnuts.....	1,177 ,,
Castorseed	20,571 ,,
Rice	1,981 ,,
Myrabollams	5,538 ,,
Cottonseed	15,675 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil ,,
Gram	4,375 ,,
Jowar.....	5,051 ,,
Maize	Nil ,,
Barley	1,184 ,,

The report appearing in "The Statesman" of the delivery of a "letter-bomb" to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department, Calcutta, is contradicted by "The Englishman."

BOMBAY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks.

Name and Amount paid up.	When Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Approximate Quotation.
INDIAN BANKS.			
Bank of Bombay	July	14%	R. 1,577½
Bank of India Rs. 50 ..	do.	6%	63½ XD
Bank of Bengal	do.	14%	1,705
Bank of Madras	do.	12%	1,450
Bank of Rangoon	..	6%	100
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	do.	8%	55 XD
Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. Rs. 25 ..	do.	7½%	12
The Central Bank of India Rs. 25	..	6	27½
The Central Co-operative Bank, Rs. 25 ..	..	6½	27½
Standard Bank Rs. 50 O. ..	..	..	15
Standard Bank Rs. 50. P ..	..	Nil	25
Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	..	..	280
Allahabad Bank	Jan.-Aug	14%	
The Poona Bank (Old Issue) Rs. 30.	..	18%	360
New Issue Rs. 15	June	10%	25
Punjab National Bank ..	do.	..	15
EXCHANGE BANKS ..	..	10%	175
Chartered Bank	..	..	..
Mercantile Bank	..	..	..
(12 A	..	16%	£22 1-2
(12 B	..	7%	£21 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. ..	do.	34%	£18-10
Eastern Bank, Ld. £4 ..	Feb.-	2½	83 XD.
National Bank of India £10	Nov. Sep-Mar.	6% 14%	83 XD 600

Spinning and Weaving Companies.

Ahmedabad Advance ..	May-Oct.	25		835
Alliance	Apl-Oct.	Nil	50	Nom.
Benar Manufacturing ..	..	..	..	60
Bo. Cotton Manufacturing ..	..	..	..	135
Bo. Dyeing and M. Co., ..	..	..	25	645
Bombay United	May-Nov		25	490
Century	Apl-Oct.		6	235
Central India	May-Nov		65	1,855
China	Mar-Sep.		50	600
Chinoi Silk	..		20	400
Colaba Land and Mill ..	Mar.-Sep		30	1,485
Coronation Mills	Mar.-Sep		Nil	460
Connaught	do.		Nil	100
Cooria	April		40	550
Crescent	Mar.-Sep.		6	115
Currimbhoy	do.		10	220
David	May.-Nov.		20	495
Edward Sassoon	..		8	187½
Emperor Edward . ..	..		25	435
Empress	Mar.-Sep.		..	165
Fazulbhoy	May		20	455
Framjee Petit	Apl.-Oct.		50	1,415
Finlay Mills	..		7-8	312½
Gold Mohur	..		25	525
Hindustan	Mar.-Sep.		60	560
Howard and Bullough ..	do.		15	500
Hyderabad	do.		60	130
Imperial Cotton	do.		Nil	80nom
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching	..		4	105
Indian Manufacturing ..	do.		40	375
Indo-China Manufg. ..	Apl.-Oct.		60	1,055
Indore Malwa	Dec.		4	147½
James Greaves	Mar.-Sep.		Nil	200
Jamshed Manufg. ..	Apl.-Oct.		6½	95
Jewraj Budoo	May		20	400
Jubilee Mills	Apl.-Oct.		Nil	125
Khandesh Rs. 610 ..	June-Dec.		25	90½
Khatao	May-Nov.		45	1,360
Kohinoor	Mar.-Aug.		25	755
Lakshmi Cotton	April.		60	1100
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	June-Dec.		75	1,082½
Madras United	June-Dec.		60	1,000
Manekjee Petit	Mar.-Sep.		50	1,840
Meyer Sassoon	..		Nil	80
Morarjee Goculdas ..	Apl.-Oct.		115	2,700
Nawab of Cambay	..		30	350
New Great Eastern ..	Apl.-Oct.		8	222
New City of Bombay ..	Mar.-Sep.		30	1,015
Phoenix	Jan.-July.		7	167½
Presidency	Apl.-Oct.		Nil	220
Ripon	do.		Nil	60
Sassoon Cotton	April.		Yr.50	725
Sassoon Silk	do.		Yr.35	420
Sholapore	June-Dec.		15	4,750
S. Mahratta	Nov.		..	50
Standard Mills	May.-Nov.		40	1095
Sun	Oct.		..	1,10½
Surat Rice Mill	May.		15	200
Swan	New O.		10	275
Swadeshi	May.-Oct.		50	1,485
Textile	Apl.-Oct.		40	1,220
Union Mill	..		3	150
Vishnu Cotton	..		Nil	885
Western India 7%P.	Sep.		60	640
Mysore Spinning ..	July.		15	240

Press Companies.

		Last Div. Rs.	Year Rs.
Akola ..	May.	300	4.80
Albert Kurraches ..	Nov.	45	500
Breul's Cawapore ..	Aug.	6%	120
The Bellary Press ..	Dec.	15	2000
Broach City ..	Oct.	14	13
Fort ..	Nov.	5	190
Godavery Valley ..	..	6	95
Harvey and Sabapathy ..	July	40	645
Hindustan P. & M. ..	..	15	725
Hingolee ..	Sept.	5	60
Indian Cotton ..	Oct.	10	127½ X. D.
Jumna Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld. ..	..	7%	126½ 7 07
Kamgaum ..	Sept.	30	65
Mahmudpura Cot. ..	..	7½	100
Mehuva ..	Oct.	Nil	25
Mercantile ..	do.	Nil	20
Manmar Manufacturing ..	Aug.	12½	230
New East India ..	Sep.	78	910
New Mofussil Co., ..	Nov.	50	825
New Berar ..	Oct.	40	500 X. D.
New Prince of Wales ..	do.	45	6 80
Sind ..	Nov.	30	250
Surat City ..	Oct.	20	230
Volkart, U.P. Ld., ..	Sept.	30	625
Vardwan G.P.P. ..	..	12	130

Railway Companies.

Ahmedabad Dholaka Rly	Sep.-Aug.	5½%	136 XD
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly .	Feb.-July	6½	667½ XD
Amritsar Patty Rly. ..	Mar.-Aug.	6%	14 XD
Central Provinces Railway Rs. 100 ..	Jan.-July.	4%	117
Dhond Baramati Rs. 80...		4%	148
Guzerat Rlys. Rs. 100. ..		4%	110½
Mandra shom Rly. Rs. 25	Jan.-July	4%	29½
Sara-Sirajganj Rly. Rs. 25.	Jan.-July	4%	25
Sind Light Rys. ..	June-Dec.		153
Tapti Valley Railway Co..	Apl.-Aug.	8%	590
Upper Sind Light Rly. ..		4%	116

Miscellaneous Companies.

		Last. Div.	Year.
Allcock Asndown Co., ..	Oct.-May	Nil	130
All India U.I. Co., Ld. Rs. 20 ..	August	Nil	6½
Bamankua ..	..	..	..
Backbay Bath ..	..	..	..
Badham Pile ..	..	2	91½
Baroda Tram Co., ..	Jan.-Aug.	Nil	35
Bo. Burma T. Corpr. ..	..	15	900
Bombay Electric Supply and T. Co., Ltd.,	Feb.-Aug.	6% 5%	172 226
Bombay Ice Manufg. ..	H. yearly	20	..
Bombay Flour Mill ..	Mar.-Oct.	30	930
Bo. Land and Building ..	..	20	400
Bombay S.N. Co., O. ..	Mar.-Sep.	Rs. 4	211½
Bombay S.N. Co., P. ..	Sep.-Oct.	6%	262½
Central I.M. Co., Ltd.. ..	April	2	32
City of Bombay Building Co., ..	Dec.-Jan.	2	450
Delhi Flour ..	Sept.	Nil	100 nom.
Empire of I.L Rs. 50. ..		40%	525
Indian Cement Rs. 150...	..	..	137½
Indian Mercantile in Co. Ltd., Rs. 20 ..	Dec.	Nil 12	12½ 105
Indian Cotton Company O Old 100 New Issue 75	June	7% ..	80
P....100 ..	Oct.-July	7%	200
John Roberts & Co., ..	July	10%	182
Jost Engineering Co., Rs. 50.	do.	10%	41
Katni Cement Ordy, 100.	..	..	83
Defd. 40 ..	..	..	74
Pref. 100 ..	..	..	96½
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175 ..	..	12½	165
Karrachee Landing Rs. 75	July	..	100
Marcks & Co., ..	..	8	93 XD
Marsland Pr Co., O ..	..	Nil	80
Marsland Price Co., P ..	..	7%	61 XD
Napier Hotel Co., ..	May.	Rs. 3½	85
O. Govt. S. Life A. Rs. 50	July.	20%	500
Phillips & Co., ..	Sept.	10%	23½
Sort Canning Co., ..	..	45	860
Shivraj pur Synd, etc. ..	..	..	23
Pirdar Cobic G's Co., ..	Mar.-Aug.	17½%	70
Steam Navigation Co., O. D. P.	.. Jan. & July.	Nil	70 nom 75½ 139 155
Tata Iron and Steel ..			
Tata Hydro Electric Co .. 7%	..	..	1030
Thacker & Co. 505	May	34%	900
Telephone Co. 2 ..	April	Rs. 2½	210
Treacher & Co.	July	15	480

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 23.

Calcutta share market to-day showed buyers a little more in evidence. Transactions included,—Coal, Bhalgora 25¼, Bokaro Rangoon 12½, Damra 2¼, Ghusick and Mustea 16½, Kuari 14; New Tellurya 7 3/8 Auction sale:—Phulartand 5½, Raneegunge 20½.

Jute:—Baranagore (ord) 62, Clive (ord) 43, Delta (ord) 115.

Miscellaneous:—Calcutta Steam Navigation 92½, Dalbhoom Gold 20.

Railway:—Sara Serajgungee 12 prem.

INDIAN SPECIE BANK.

"Commerce and Co-operation" says:—

The official Liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank has issued notice to the existing shareholders to take action in the Court for following: (1) a certain number of share transfer applications have been approved by Directors but endorsements on the certificates have not been made, (2) certin numbers of transfer forms with share certificates have been lodged for transfers but not approved by Directors owing to the Bank being taken into liquidation. In the first case it is not the fault of the shareholders that they should be told to go to the court because the endorsements have not been made by the Bank. In the second case also it is not the fault of the sellers that the Bank went into liquidation. In both cases we think the official Liquidator would do well to move the court in the matter so as to avoid cost and trouble to individual dealers and get a general sanction whereby the Bank would get a right to collect the remaining call money from the old sellers and new purchasers. On enquiry we learn that the Stock and Share Association has already passed a resolution to pay money against the delivery of shares whether they are transferred or not. Thus it would be a great hardship for all dealers to go to the Court and get the matter decided. In the interest of shareholders the Association should approach the Liquidator to settle the matter without putting them to unnecessary expense.

ENGLISH MAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADEN, March 23.

The P. and O. s.s. Salsette with the English mails of the 13th instant left for Bombay at 2 a.m. to-day and the s.s. Mooltan for Colombo and Australia at 1 a.m.

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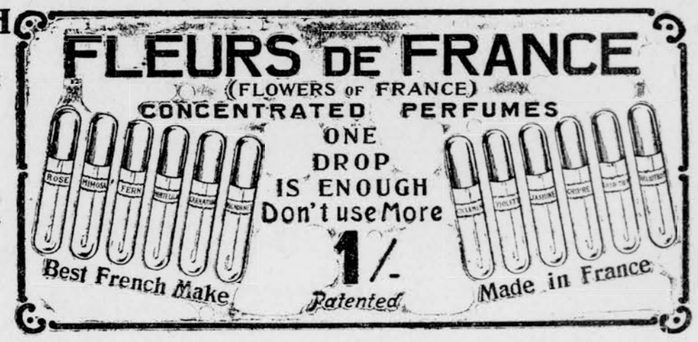

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Countess of Dufferin Fund, Annual General Meeting, Government House, 4-30 p.m.

Laying the foundation-stone of the Bombay Sanitary Institute, by H. E. the Governor, Princess Street, 5 p.m.

The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, "H. E. the Governor," Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Bombay Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.

Chamber of Commerce: Last Day of Balloting for an Elective Trustee of the Port, 10 to 4.

Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Annual General Meeting, 4 p.m.

The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, "H. E. the Governor," Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 1-9 p.m.

His Excellency visits the Improvement Trust's office, 8 a.m.

Lady Willingdon visits the Scottish Orphanage, Mahim, 12-15 p.m.

His Excellency Dines at Orient Club, 8-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 26.

Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, Government House, 5 p.m.

Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, "H. E. the Governor", Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

FRIDAY March, 27.

Lady Willingdon visits the Cama Hospital, 12-45 p.m.

His Excellency dines with officers of B.V.R. (Bombay Club) 8-15 p.m.; annual prize giving at Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 28.

Lady Willingdon visits Bai Sakarbai Hospital 5-30 p.m.

His Excellency attends annual dinner of the Light Horse, Taj Mahal, 8-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Howitt-Phillips Dramatic Co., Royal Opera House 8-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

"La Scala," Gaiety Theatre, Vaudeville Programme, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 6-30 to 8, 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut-Col. Sir Henry Procter A.D.C. Commanding.

Camp Santa Cruz, Mar. 23.

1. A Board of examination will assemble on the Maidan near Bombay Gymkhana at 7 a.m. on Wednesday next 25th inst. for the purpose of examining candidates of the Bombay Light Horse for the Proficiency certificates.

The names of the President and members will be notified later.

2. The annual camp breaks up to-morrow (24th) inst. All horses will be sent back to their stables.
3. All arms and saddlery to be returned to Head Quarters on Thursday next. Any damage to be notified on a covering note.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V. D. Commanding.

Mar. 23.

133. Duties.—Duties for the Week ending 31st March, 1914:—
Orderly Officer and Lieut. H. Agrup.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. A. A. Spilling.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. N. D. R. Forbes.

127. Parade L. A. Coy.—The second series of all Night Nanning will take place from Sunday March 22nd to Saturday March 28th. As these will be be the last runs of the Season the O. C. hopes they will be well attended.

131. Parade.—Wednesday 24th instant; Squad drill and Rifle Exercise at Head-Quarters at 7-0 p.m.
Dress:—Plain Clothes.

132. Proficiency Examination.—The Candidates for the Proficiency Examination should parade on the Colaba Maidan at 7-15 a.m. on Saturday the 28th instant.
Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

(Sd.) R.C.P. GRAHAM, Capt., R.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V. D. Commanding.

Mar. 24.

267. Arms.—All Arms and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters before 12 Noon on the 25th instant. Members are reminded that the prompt return of arms to Head-Quarters when called in, counts towards the Bayley Challenge Cup.

268. Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 27th instant, at 9-15 p.m. (Standard Time). The prize distribution will be followed by a dance. Admission will be by invitation only, except as regards members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles who attend in uniform. Invitation for friends came be obtained by members on application at Head-quarters. Dress Officers.—Mess Dress, White. N.-C. officers and Volunteers.—Mess Dress or uniform with Caps.

269. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing, any Company daily up to Tuesday, 31st instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m. Members who have not yet completed their Class Firing are expected to do so before the 31st instant, and may attend on any of the above dates.

(Sd.) J. H. JAMES, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT ROYAL YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Thomason V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, at the Royal Yacht Club this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

Chinese March .....Kwang Hsiu .....Lincke.
Overture .....Hans Heiling .....Marschner.
Valse .....Night of Love .....Lincke.
Suite .....La Feria ..... Lacome.
Humoresque ..... Dvorak.
Selection from the Yeomen of the Guard Sullivan.
Dance Intermezzo .....Laughing Eyes ....Finck.

BAND AT CHOWPATTY.

By kind permission of Col. W. R. Marshall and Officers the Band of the "Sherwood Foresters" under the direction of Mr. A. H. Dewsall ((Bandmaster) will play to-day a programme of music at the Chowpatty Bandstand, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Marche .....“Kaiser Fredrich” .....Friedemann.
Overture .....“Robespierre” .....Litolff.
Valse .....“Risette” ..... Fall.
Selection. “Cloches de Corneville”. Planquette.
Suite (of) .....“Three Pieces” ...Tschaikowsky.
(a) “Douce Reverie” .(b) “Petite Valse”.....
(c) Hungarian Dance.
Selection .....“ve & Laughter”..... Straus.
(Intermezzo (from). “Princess Caprice”. Fall
(Dance .....“Haughing Eyes” .....Finck.
Selection .....“Revue of Revues”.....Douglas.

THE WADIA SCHOOL.

The Hon. Mr. R.P. Barrow, Commissioner, Northern Division, will lay the foundation stone of the School at Wadia, near Amod (Gujarat), on 30th March at 4 p.m.

KHOJA JAMATKHANA BUILDING.

The Hon. Mr. E. G. Turner on Sunday performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Khoja Jamat Khana Building at Bazar Road, Bandora.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We are requested to state that the five photographs of the docks which appeared in Friday's issue of this paper were by Messrs. Cliffon & Co .

RADIO MESSAGES

The Karachi radio office is in touch with the transport Hardinge since 11-40 a.m. on Monday. Radio messages will be accepted up to 5 p.m. of Wednesday.

SIR C. J. KHETWADI GIRLS' SCHOOL

The annual prize distribution of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Khetwadi Girl's School will take place at the Framji Cowasji Hall to-morrow at 5-45 p.m. Sir Richard Lamb will preside on the occasion.

SIR TEMULJI NARIMAN.

The entertainment to Sir Temulji B. Nariman which was fixed for Monday, 30th March, has been postponed to Saturday, the 4th April, as the former date was found inconvenient to many desirous of attending the function.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G.I.P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master this evening commencing at 6 p.m.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

A meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, at 6-15 p.m. at St. Xavier's College when Mr. J. S. Thornton, formerly of University College School, London, will give a lantern address on "Peoples' High Schools in Denmark and Sweden." Mr. P. Wren, M.A., will preside.

HIGH COURT SUMMER VACATION.

The High Court will remain closed from 5th April to 14th April for the Easter Holidays. The annual long vacation will begin from the 15th April and will end on the 7th June. Thus there will be a full two months' holidays. Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Davar will be the vacation Judges, the former remaining in Bombay up to the 10th May and the latter during the remaining half of the vacation.

COURT CARDS CONCERT COMPANY.

By special arrangement with the Excelsior Theatre, the Court Cards Company open a short season in their farewell visit to the City at the Royal Opera House (Queen's Road) extending from March 28 to April 3. There will be a matinee performance on Sunday the 29th instant at 5 p.m. Plan opens at Rose and Co. this morning.

THE MEMON HOSPITAL.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon paid a visit on Monday afternoon to the Memon Hospital, Memon Street. On arrival, Her Excellency was received by Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Mr. Suleman A. Wahed, Rr. A. A. Gaya, Dr. N. H. Sukhia and Dr. Miss D. M. Cama.

Her Excellency was shown round the different wards and she expressed herself satisfied with all the arrangements in the hospital.

'INDIAN INDUSTRIES AND POWER."

"Indian Industries and Power" for March is an unusually interesting number, the notes and articles in the motor section being specially valuable. The fuel problem in India is discussed by Mr. Myles Brown, steam-ploughing experiments in the Kheri district by Mr. B. C. Burt, Deputy Director of Agriculture, United Provinces, and Bombay is represented by several contributions, the more important of which deal with the new Docks and the Tansa Main. As usual, the photographs are many, varied, and beautifully reproduced.

PROPOSED NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

A meeting of the Senate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Monday, the 6th April, at 5-45 p.m.

Dr. H. H. Mann has given notice of his intention to move as recommended by the Syndicate that the Senate approves of the proposals of the Syndicate to erect a new building according to designs prepared by Mr. G. Wittet, on the north side of the University Gardens, containing the Registrar's department, University Club rooms, committee rooms and accommodation for four University Professors and their departments.

ATHARNAN INSTITUTE.

At the gathering of the above Institute held on Saturday last at the Anjuman Fire Temple, Dhobitalao, under the chairmanship of Mr. K. B. Kersaspji Rustomji Dadachanji. The report of the Institute for the last six years was read by the Honorary Lecturer Mr. K. E. Poonegar, B.A. Certificates, prizes and silver medals were distributed to the successful students who chiefly belonged to the priesthood class. Mr. Poonegar was then garlanded and a casket and a purse were presented to him by the founder and students of the Institution as a token of their appreciation of his long timed honorary services. Mr. S. J. Bulsara, another lecturer, was also presented with a silver ink-and-bell stand by Mr. K. B. Choksi, the founder of the Institute.

Do you know its Fleurs de France Day?
See page—4.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

PONY JUMPING COMPETITION.

Photo by Messrs. Bourne & Shepherd.

Captain C. V. Martin taking the winning jump on Punchbowl.

HORSE JUMPING COMPETITION.

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Mr. A. K. Graham on his horse Peewit.

PONY HUNT CUP.

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The start.

COMING IN BY HIMSELF.

Photo by Messrs. Bourne & Shepherd.

Mr. E. C. Reid winning easily on his pony Flyaway.

PROF. KARVE'S WIDOWS' HOME.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The anniversary day of Prof. Karve's Hindu Widows' Home and Mahila Vidyalaya at Poona was celebrated on Sunday. There was a large gathering of the past and present students of the institutions, the lady students of the Ferguson College and a few leading ladies of the city.

After the pupils of the institutions had gone through an interesting programme of recitations and dialogues Mr. G. K. Devadhar, of the Servants of India Society, who was specially invited to address the gathering, congratulated the girls on their devotion to study and the success they had achieved. He pointed out to them that they had fourfoid duties to discharge. First as women, secondly as educated women, thirdly as the inmates of Prof. Karve's institution, and lastly as intelligent and patriotic members of society. As women though they would be called upon to discharge their duties as mothers there were many who might become mothers to other peoples' helpless and homeless children and this spiritual motherhood was the priceless possession of women. As educated women they would have to work as pioneers of the emancipation of women. As the pupils of the institution it would be for them to realize the glorious dream of Prof. Karve of founding a women's college educated by women.

Prof. Karve gave the history of the growth of the two institutions and narrated how from four inmates and a small cottage the present number of 175 inmates in the two institutions and buildings worth about a lakh of rupees had been possible.
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In the evening there was a party in honour of Mrs. Tapibai Hardikar B. A. who was a former pupil of the Widow's Home. At night under the presidency of Mrs. Ramabai Ranade a social gathering was held of the ladies of the Widow's Home when a number of recitations in Marathi, English and Sanskrit were given.

THE "LOVELY CIRCLE."

The first annual gathering of the 'Lovely Circle' was held on Sunday last in the hall of the Bombay New English School under the presidency of Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya. The report of the work done by the institution elicited the satisfaction of the audience, so that many speakers came forward to give useful hints to the conductors of the 'Circle' as to how to proceed on better lines in future. The President gave an instructive address calling upon young men not to undertake too many duties, none of which they could perform satisfactorily. Public service or social service, he added, was a sweet phrase to utter but it involved an uphill work, and students should first educate themselves thoroughly before rushing forward to do it.

LA SCALA.

WILL BOMBAY APPRECIATE ENTERPRISE?

The question of catering for the amusement of the Bombay public is not an easy one, as past experience has shown that where people have expected to succeed they have failed, and vice versa. In his endeavours at La Scala, Mr. Fred Mitchell has met with marked success in his judgment, and one can only admire his pluck in determining not to let things rest where they are, even if people are prepared to accept the class of show that has been put on. It has undoubtedly been highly entertaining, but he is on the eve of trying a fresh experiment which means a deal of risk. In securing a continuous change of artists of the front rank it is obvious that he opens himself to a very considerable enhancement of expense, and it remains to be seen whether he will be justified in lifting the variety business out of the ordinary. It all rests with the public whether this high standard will be maintained once it has been begun or whether people want no more than a couple of hours' relaxation which can be met with a programme of mediocre talent. One feels and hopes that the appetite has been sufficiently whetted to allow of the better things to come, as granting that some of the artistes have made themselves very popular, their repeated return visits are apt to become monotonous, owing to the limited number available.

One refers of course to the Bandmann Rickards arrangement, by which regular changes of programme will be made and the best of England's and Australia's performers be seen. Mr. Bandmann himself is well enough known here, and Mr. Harry Rickards is something of a household word "down under." One only need mention that such star turns as Little Tich and Flora Smithson, have been induced to promise a visit to show that money is not to be spared in getting the best. As remarked, it all depends upon the theatre-going public, and whether they sufficiently grasp all that is being done for them in every possible way. The scheme starts on the third of next month, when something quite out of the way will be on the 'menu' with the Reynolds and Donegan turn. They claim to be the champion skaters of the world and that they topped the bill at the Palace, London, should be sufficient guarantee. In addition thre is Lucille Savoy, the singing Venus, Alberto Marini, who is looked upon as quite a serious rival to Caruso and will have a special orchestra, and Williams and Rankin, the Musical Duo. Will the public grasp that this and subsequent programmes will be on a scale that has never before been attempted, and will they make up their minds that they mean it to continue?

La Scala's enterprise in showing pictures of public local interest, almost as soon as the particular event has taken place has been commented upon in the past, and the filming of all that has taken place during the Viceroy's visit is quite one of the features of this week's show. One is kept interested, and without going fully into the different turns it may be remarked that the Human Frogs is one of the most extraordinary ever seen. Ordinary double-jointedness is not in it, and some of the contortions have to be seen to be believed. One hopes again, in conclusion, that the management will find themselves justified in what they are doing from early next month.

"AUXETOPHONE" CONCERT AT GREEN'S.

Last night the management of Green's Restaurant, who are always providing new attractions for their patrons, arranged with the Gramophone Company for an "Auxetophone" concert. An Auxetephone, as most people probably know, is an enlarged Gramophone which so magnifies the sound as to make it available for the largest gatherings, and last night people out on the Bunder were able to enjoy the concert as well as those in the restaurant. Some of the latest records published by the Gramophone Company were heard, and the audience were able to enjoy the unusual experience of hearing such widely different celebrities, as Caruso and Harry Lauder, Melba and Clarice Mayne, and John McCormack and George Robey and the same programme. All the records were a revelation of the perfection which the Gramophone Company have reached in the reproduction of the human voice and musical instruments. In addition to the artists already mentioned very fine records by Kubelik, Eli Hudson, Olly Oakley and the band of the Coldstreams were performed. Caruso's singing of "For all Eternity" was perhaps the most popular item, and the rendering of the famous sextetle from "Lucia de Lammermoor" by Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Sembrich, Severina and Dadoli the finest.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Last night the Howitt-Phillips Company, repeated their popular representation of "Diplomacy" to an appreciative audience. To-night "Bella Donna" will be played again and to-morrow night "Under Two Flags" will be produced, when the performance will be under the patronage and in the presence of Lady Willingdon.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

Nineteeen attacks and seventeen deaths from plague were reported in Bombay City during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Monday. There were no cases of either small-pox or cholera reported during the same period. The total mortality from all causes was 119 as compared with 107 on the corresponding day of 1913 and 106 in 1912. The plague attacks were reported from the following localities in the City:—Tardeo 3, 2nd Nagpada 2, Mahalaxmi 2, Middle and Lower Colaba 1, Fort (Northern) 1, Dongri 1, Market 1, Dhobi Talao 1, Kumbharwada 1, Khetwadi 1, Mazagon 1 Kamatipura 1, Parel 1, Sewri 1, Mahim 1. Out of a total of 1698 rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Saturday, 97 were found to be plague-infected. Of these latter 23 came from Mandvi, 14 from Market, 9 from Umerkadi, 8 from Dongri and 7 from Dhobi Talao.

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MIXED DOUBLE[illegible]

Another game was play[illegible] the Mixed Doubles Handic[illegible] between Mr. and Mrs. Portlo[illegible] son and Miss Ginn. It was a pecu[illegible] as though it went to three sets, e[illegible] won theirs with ease. Both the[illegible] played well, and there was little to [illegible] between them, but the superiority of P[illegible] lock over Sisson made more than the di[illegible] ference of the handicap, which was rather heavily against the winners. In the first Mrs. Portlock returned very well, and though Portlock was not at his best Sisson could not find his game at all. He won the first, and Miss Ginn the seventh, but that was all. In the next a complete change came over the game, as Portlock could only take the second Miss Ginn was particularly good in this, both at the net and at the back of the court. In the last the others reasserted themselves, Portlock improving a good deal and Mrs. Portlock finding the back line very accurately. There were several long rallies, but those giving the start were too good, and with five successive games went to set and math. They played well together, and should have quite a good say in subsequent rounds.

Results::—

F. Portlock and Mrs. Portlock, minus 2/6, beat C. J. Sisson and Miss Ginn, plus 4/6; 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The holders of the Championship, England and Mrs. Reynolds at minus 40 play Hart and Miss Osborne at plus 15.3 this evening.

'CONDER" OPEN DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Conder Tournament is in full swing. On Saturday last Briscoe and Harwood beat Doctor and Naoroji 6-4, 6-4, while Bomanji and M. Mehta defeated Modi and Netscher 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. On Monday evening Khambata and Driver disposed of Mody and Pandit the scores being 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, and Desai and Karve secured the victory over Kaikini and Kundanani by two 6-3 games.

To-night (Tuesday) Ameer Ali and Shakoor play Green and Gunther and Aziz Ali and Mehta are drawn against Alcock and Dracott in the first game of the second round.

SECOND ROUND TO FINAL.

Aziz Ali and Mehta vs. Alcock and Dracott 24-3.

Ibrahim and Fazalbhoy vs. Dina and Serrai 25-3.

Wagle and Bhadkamaker vs. Murerji and Shete 25-3.

Bomanji and Mehta vs. Brisco and Harwood 26-3.

Karve and Desai vs. A. Ali and Shakoor or Green and Ghunter 26-3.

Khambata and Driver vs. Harinya and Narayen 27-3.

Murray and Murray vs. Gunjiker K. R. and Modi 27-3.

Shirgaokar and Pandit vs. Grandhi and Gunjikar 28-3.

The present holders of the Conder Plate will play their first game in the second round on Wednesday evening.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

RESULT OF DRAWINGS.

The drawings for the Aga Khan Tournament were held in the Bombay Gymkhana on Monday evening before the representatives of the various clubs. There were twenty seven entries, and five of the outstation teams were drawn as "byes" the Jhansi Railway Institute alone of the upcountry teams being in the first round. The following were the results:—

1st. Round.

1. Tenth Brigade R. F. A. Kirkee. Bye.
2. Bina Railway Association. Bye.
3. Grant Medical College v. Eastern Telegraph Club.
4. Parsi Pioneers v. Parsi Cyclists Sporting Club.
5. Albion United Club v. Parsi Hockey Association.
6. Byculla Hockey Club v. R. G. A. Bombay.
7. Lusitanian Sporting Club v. Young Parsi Hockey Club.
8. Y. M. C. A. v. Institute Luso-Indiano.
9. Crusaders H. C. v. G. I. P. R. Athletic Association.
10. Customs Athletic Club v. G. I. P. R. Athletic Association "B."
11. Cyclists Hockey Club v. Bombay Young Cricketers H. C.
12. Pioneers H. C. v. Sherwood Foresters.
13. Bombay Gymkhana v. Jhansi Railway Institute.
14. Second Dorsets, Poona. Bye.
15. Igatpuri Railway Gymkhana. Bye.
16. Bhusaval Railway Gymkhana. Bye.

Second Round.

A.		1 plays		2.
B.	Winners	of 3 plays	winners	of 4.
C.	,,	5	,,	6.
D.	,,	7	,,	8.
E.	,,	9	,,	10.
F.	,,	11	,,	12.
G.	,,	13	,,	14.
H.	,,	15	,,	16.

Third Round.

W.	Winners	of A plays	winners	of B.
X.	,,	of C.	,, ,,	of D.
Y.	,,	of E.	,, ,,	of F.
Z.	,,	of G.	,, ,,	of H.

Semi-Finals.

L.	winners	of W. plays	winners	of X.
M.	,,	of Y.	,, ,,	of Z.

Final.

Winners of L. plays winners of M.

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SCUDDER.—March 7th, at Vellore, N. Arcot, the wife of the Rev. Walter P. Scudder, American Arcot Mission, Tindivanam, S. Arcot, of a daughter.

SELL.—March 6th, at Waltair, the wife of the Rev. C. E. Sell, Chaplain, of a son.

DEATH.

PAUL.—March 7th, at Saidapet, Paripooranam Ammal, widow of the Rev. Samuel Paul, Rao Sahib, late of the Church Missionary Society, Madras, and daughter of the late Rev. Paramandam Simeon, of Tinnevelly.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Tuesday, March 24, 1914.

ULSTER.

To-day's telegrams in regard to the situation in Ulster do not make it any the easier to understand exactly what is going on. That there is a grave crisis impending, or already in being, is obvious. While we do not believe that the forces behind Sir Edward Carson are sufficiently numerous to produce anything of such magnitude as to be dignified by the name of civil war, we have never attempted to disguise the gravity of the situation that would be produced by the efforts even of a small section of determined, if misguided zealots to resist by force the establishment of Home Rule. And there can be no doubt that the friends of Ulster in England have succeeded in creating a feeling among a large number of the commissioned ranks of the Army, that they would be not only justified in refusing to assist in the suppression of resistance to the Government in Ulster, but would be performing a meritorious and patriotic action in so doing. And whatever happens in Ulster as a consequence of this, there will be a large body of opinion in England in sympathy with the rebellious Orangemen and their friends in the Army. But all this will not necessarily make a civil war. We do not believe that it will be impossible to find regiments, whose officers can be safely trusted to carry out whatever tasks may be imposed upon them in Ulster. And grave as the crisis may be in the political sense, it is not to be supposed that we are yet on the eve of the conflagration which the alarmist reports in the Unionist press,—which form the bulk of to-day's telegrams,—would indicate.

An analysis of the telegrams shows us three things clearly. First, that there is more excitement in London and in the Curragh,—if the Conservative papers are to be believed,—than there is in Ulster. Belfast, we are told, wears a normal aspect. Sir Edward Carson has not emerged from Craigavon and his appeal to his followers to remain calm has been "admirably obeyed." This, of course, may be interpreted in another way,—that they have had no intention of being anything but calm. Second, all the most sensational and alarming reports come from interested quarters. And, third, whatever is official or absolutely definite throws the greatest doubt on the veracity of these reports. It is true that Reuter tells us that "trustworthy accounts" state that, as a result of the War Office having requested all the officers who were not prepared for active service in Ulster to send in their papers, seventy out of seventy-five officers, including General Gough, did so. But we have yet to learn what is the trustworthy source from which these accounts emanate, and until we know that, it is better to accept them and the accompanying improbable story of the War Office offering special treatment to the Generals and a court-martial to the others, with considerable caution. That the authorities should offer to deal in this invidious way between senior and junior officers seems incredible and entitles one to doubt the whole story, the only credible part of which appears to be that the officers ultimately agreed to go to Ulster. The fact of the matter is that the fact that the troops ordered to Ulster are going to Ulster has to be accounted for by the extremist organs of the Opposition and they have apparently accounted for it in the way that best fits in with the impression that they are anxious to create in England. What we know definitely is the official statement that every order has been implicitly obeyed, that the War Office has denied any knowledge of wholesale resignations, and that Sir Arthur Paget, the Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, who addressed some wholesome advice to his officers on the subject a few weeks ago, is apparently able to do all that is required of him by the War Office. But it is quite clear that all movements of troops and other measures are, for the present, merely precautionary and solely with a view to the reinforcement of the efforts of the police to maintain order should the occasion arise. There have been no disturbances as yet and no disorder, but it is important that Sir Edward Carson's volunteers should know that there is a force of military available, sufficiently strong to cope with any movement they may attempt. It is important to remember, however, that as yet the necessity has not arisen for Sir Edward Carson to put his forces in motion. The Home Rule Bill, after all, is not yet the law of the land, and the Orange leader is not likely to take such an indiscreet, and even criminal step, as to provoke hostilities before every possible effort at solution by negotiation has failed.

It is to be hoped that within a few hours we shall be in the possession of authoritative statements which will enable us to judge exactly how far the situation gives cause for alarm. Mr. Bonar Law's motion for the adjournment in order to discuss the crisis is timely. It will give the Prime Minister the opportunity of contradicting or correcting the various sensational reports that are flying about, and of informing the country exactly what measures are being taken, and how far the Government have any reason to fear that the Army cannot be relied upon in the execution of any task in Ulster that is entrusted to it. It is obvious that the situation is one in which the House of Commons is entitled to the fullest information.

MEDICAL WOMEN IN INDIA.

In the early seventies Dr. Miss Beilby, still resident in Northern India, first called attention to the great need for medical women in India. Miss Beilby belonged to one of the great missionary organisations and, on returning Home on a short visit, made an earnest endeavour to rouse interest in the subject among the missionary societies. She was granted the honour of an interview with Queen Victoria, who gave her much encouragement. Miss Beilby herself began a thorough study of Medicine, eventually becoming qualified. About the same time Mrs. Scharlieb, seeing the great need of women doctors in Madras, prevailed upon the authorities of the Medical College in that city to allow her to study Medicine there, ultimately taking the College diploma and thus opening it up to other women. In this Presidency, a committee consisting of Mr. George Kittredge, Mr. (now Sir Charles) Ollivant and Mr. Sorabji Bengali, realising how much qualified medical women were needed for the help of Indian women, took up the project of a temporary hospital in charge of a woman doctor and were fortunate in being able to induce Dr. Edith Pechey, who was then practising at Leeds, to come out to start medical work in Bombay. During this period, Mr. Cama was building a hospital for women which it was his intention to hand over to the charge of medical women. Mr. Cama approached the Government and offered his hospital, fully equipped and capable of great expansion, as a gift to the City if the Government were prepared to staff it with women. Dr. Edith Pechey strenuously supported this movement, and the Government took over the hospital to be staffed by women for a period of five years as a tentative measure. During these five years the hospital was conducted so successfully that on the expiry of the period it continued to be wholly conducted by women doctors,—the first and only women's hospital in India entirely staffed by medical women in the service of Government. Then Lady Dufferin established her great scheme of female medical aid to the women of India, but the Countess of Dufferin Fund has not, for various reasons, succeeded in fulfilling the promise of its early years. There has been, it is said, little or no cohesion among the various committees, the Central Board having no real administrative power, and each local committee has applied its own funds to its own purposes, with the result that no inducements could be offered to women doctors to work in India except on inadequate salaries and on short engagements.

In the movement of supplying female medical aid to the women of India credit is principally due, as we have pointed out, to the missionary societies, who now have nearly 168 missionary women doctors, most of them possessing high qualifications. The impetus which these zealous ladies have been able to give to the movement has borne fruit in many ways, and it is to the lead thus given that the idea of the Women's Medical College at Delhi, which, it is hoped, will start work in two years, is really due, along with the great interest and sympathy of Lady Hardinge, without whose disinterested labours the scheme could not have materialised. The scheme is just in its beginning, but great things are expected of it. If the Maharao of Kotah is right, that there are all over India women who are anxious to take up a medical career, the College will, undoubtedly, supply a want. However this may be, there can be no doubt that it will make it more easy for women of good social position to study Medicine, it will give better opportunities for good work among the students, and larger scope for practical work and instruction by women teachers in branches of medical knowledge concerning women and children. Thus, there is every hope that the future will witness a considerable raising of the level of women's medical work and practice in the country.

Notes of the Day.

The Cotton Fire and the Settlement.

Commenting on the prospects of the March Cotton settlement last week, we remarked, that the bear group had secured such a deadly grip on the situation that nothing short of a miraculous dispensation could prevent them driving the rate of settlement to-morrow down to any arbitrary level they might decide upon, by tendering the huge stocks of the staple at their disposal against high-priced contracts entered into earlier in the season. We are not prepared to say that anything bordering on the supernatural has occurred, but the disastrous conflagration on the Cotton Green yesterday by which, from the latest reports to hand, anything from 65,000 to 100,000 bles may have been permanently withdrawn from the market, must undoubtedly have the effect of enhancing the settlement rate to a degree which could not possibly have been anticipated, unless occasioned by an extraordinary and unexpected agency. It would be premature to hazard even anything in the nature of a reliable forecast as to the extent to which this tremendous fire will affect the March settlement, but the inference is irrestible, that the fire insurance companies will now be called upon to take an active interest in the pending speculative adjustment, by contributing a goodly share towards the losses which the "bulls" would have had to suffer on their own account, had it not been for this intervention on their behalf by an unforeseen event.

Commercial Intelligence Department.

In his reply to the address of the Bombay Chamber on Saturday His Excellency the Viceroy gave a brief outline of impending changes in the office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence. A radical change will be the splitting up of the Commercial Intelligence Department into two separate branches independent of each others,—Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. The Commercial Intelligence Branch will continue to be under the change of the Director-General, Mr. Noel-Paton, while the Statistical Branch is to be placed under a Director. When there was no Commercial Intelligence Department, which is a creation of Lord Curzon, the head of the Statistical Department used to be called the Director-General of Statistics, and it is interesting to recall that at one time the late Sir William Hunter was in charge of the work. It would be idle to deny that the Commercial Intelligence Department has not proved an unalloyed blessing to the commercial community, who have generally pursued the even tenour of their way without much troubling Mr. Noel-Paton or his Department. But none the less the Department has recently got into close touch with Indian commerce, and is always willing and able to help those who seek its aid, Lord Hardinge said that the question of a special Commercial Intelligence Department for Bombay had not yet been settled, but it is extremely probable that the scheme, which is now before the Secretary of State, will be sanctioned shortly.

Mr. A. J. Dunlop, C.I.E.

The work of Mr. A. J. Dunlop, C.I.E., the head of the Nizam's Revenue and Settlement Departments, who has just retired from His Highness' Service, deserves more than a passing notice. In 1883, after fourteen years' service in the Berar Commission, he was selected by the Resident at Hyderabad to take charge of the Vicar-ul-Umra Paigah. Two years later, he was made Inspector-General of Revenue in His Highness' Government, and within three months of his appointment a sensation was caused in Hyderabad by the discovery by Mr. Dunlop of a widespread organised system of frauds in the Inam Department. As a result twelve forgers were arrested and an enormous number of forged seals and sealed papers ready for sale were discovered. In addition to his duties as Inspector-General of Revenue Mr. Dunlop was appointed Inam Commissioner with two Deputy Commissioners under him, and his enquiries led to the disclosure of many forgeries and recovery of much property. In one special case of a claim to an annual rental of Rs. 31,000 and 11 lakhs of rupees arrears, in which the claimant was strongly supported by the Government of India, a further enquiry was insisted upon, and the late Sir William Lee Warner, then in the Foreign Office, was deputed to sit in the Committee on behalf of the Government of India, while Sirdar Diler Jung representend His Highness' Government. Mr. Dunlop's personal conduct of the case during the prolonged hearing established the falsity of the claim, the Court being satisfied that all the sanads and entries in Government registers were false.

"Progressive British India."

Saint Nihal Singh's "Progressive British India" (Charles H. Kelly, London), which we received by the last mail, is practically a new edition of articles contributed from time to time to various English and American periodicals. The book supplies in a handy form a good deal of information which will be of much use and interest to the stay-at-home Englishman. Saint Nihal Singh's point of view is that of a Nationalist and his observations on political growth and on what India has done for England,—a subject rarely dealt with by English writers,—are timely and instructive.

Lese Majeste.

In reference to Reuter's telegram two weeks ago stating that the writer of an article about the German Crown Prince had been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, we learn from the Home papers by this mail that the article in question appeared in "Welt am Montag," and that the writer's name was Leuss. The editor of the paper was acquitted, as it was proved that he did not know of the article before it appeared! Notwithstanding the protests of counsel for the defence, the case was heard *in camera*, on the ground that a public hearing would imperil public order. The incriminated article was called "Wilhelm der Letzte," and dealt with the telegrams which the Crown Prince is supposed to have sent to Colonel von Reuter at Zabern and to General von Deimling at Strassburg, and also with the Crown Prince's farewell order to his Danzig Regiment. The article maintained that the regimental order showed "a serious outburst of bellicose feeling," and said that it would be a misfortune if the Crown Prince now came to the Throne, since, by his telegram to Zazern, he had forfeited the confidence of Germans, with the exception of a small group of hot-heads, and by his regimental order had earned the mistrust of Europe. The opinion was further expressed that the procedure of the Crown Prince was calculated to revive Republican ideas, and to raise doubt whether the hereditary principle should not be abolished and Princes be pensioned off.

"A King in Exile."

A feeling of considerable disquiet seems to prevail among members of the Persia Committee as to the position of affairs in that country. The silence which has covered again the movements of the ex-Shah is thought to be gravely significant, and it is believed he may again attempt to re-enter Persia, unless decisive action is taken. After a mysterious visit to St. Petersburg, ostensibly to place one of his children in a boarding school there, the ex-Shah journeyed to Berlin, where he is understood to be at present. His brothers are very active in Paris, and are accompanied, it is reported, by a large number of adherents, while the recent action of Shuja-ed-Dowleh, the reactionary Governor of the province of Azerbaijan, in seizing the revenues strengthens the suspicion that the new design is fixed on that territory. Unfortunately the operations of the Swedish gendarmerie have not extended to the province of Azerbaijan, and Shuja-ed-Dowleh's treasonable action has snapped the only link which binds his jurisdiction to Teheran. The coronation of the young Shah is due in July, and it is feared that that event may be anticipated by another invasion from the north by his exiled father.

THE DELHI GARRISON.

INSPECTION BY C.-IN C.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar 23.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India, accompanied by his staff, inspected the garrison of Delhi, permanent and temporary, on the Champ de Mars outside the fort this morning, at 9 o'clock. The troops in camp, artillery, cavalry and infantry, marched from the old cantonments, a distance of some three miles, the bands of the Rifle Brigade and Gurkhas playing the familiar old quick-step tunes all the way which truly made the "welkin ring" as they marched on the road just below the historical Ridge towards and through the famous Kashmir Gate to the parade ground, where General Sir Beauchamp Duff was received with a salute of 17 guns on arrival.

The usual review evolutions were gone through and after the march past and salutes of units, the troops returned to their respective quarters. Two Gurkha Riflemen were presented with long service medals by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief who after the parade was over was introduced to the officers commanding unit The R. G. A. Company located in the fo was separately inspected on the para ground inside it.

ULSTER CRISIS.

COL. SEELY'S STATEMENT.

OFFICERS REJOIN.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

TROOPS TO PROTECT ARMS AND AMUNITION ONLY.

CABINET COUNCIL AND THE KING.

Sensational reports continue to come to hand as to resginations by officers ordered to Ulster, but the War Office deny any knowledge of "wholesale resignations." General Sir Arthur Paget, General Gough and other officers from Ireland and Aldershot are in London conferring with the War Office.

Cabinet ministers exchange constant interviews. The Archbishop of Canterbury conferred with the Premier at Downing Street, after which the latter had an hour's audience of the King. General Sir John French was also summoned to Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Bonar Law will move the adjournment of the House to draw attention to the situation and Mr. Asquith is expected to make an important statement.

Colonel Seely made a statement in the House of Commons in which he said, that certain officers had informed General Sir Arthur Paget they could not serve in certain eventualities. There had been a misunderstanding, and these officers had been ordered to rejoin their units.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. Churchill had two lengthy interviews with Mr. Asquith this morning. Mr. Birrell was present at the second. Colonel Seely had an audience of the King and afterwards saw Mr. Asquith. The Archbishop of Canterbury visited the Premier and remained half an hour after which Mr. Asquith motored to Buckingham Palace and had an hour's audience of the King. Sir John French was present.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

UNPRECEDENTED POSITION OF THIRD CAVALRY BRIGADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 23.

According to trustworthy accounts the position of the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh Camp and Dublin is unprecedented.

On Friday morning the War Office requested all the officers who were not prepared for active service in Ulster to send in their papers. In twelve hours seventy out of seventy-five officers, including Brigadier-General Gough, did so.

As the result of the War Office conferences on Friday night, General Sir Arthur Paget conferred on Saturday with the senior officers who had resigned. He intimated that the War Office was willing to accept the resignations of Brigadier-General Gough and Major Kearsley but not of others, who, if they disobeyed the orders, would be liable to be court-martialled.

SPECIAL TREATMENT DECLINED.

Brigadier-General Gough and Major Kearsley declined the special treatment offered and said they would stand or fall with their brother officers.

A CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT.

General Sir Arthur Paget then intimated that the movement of troops was at present only for the protection of Government property and for the assistance of the police in maintaining order. In view of this assurance, the officers eventually agreed to go to Ulster but definitely stated that they would not participate in hostilities against the Loyalists.

OFFICERS SUMMONED TO WAR OFFICE.

This decision was telegraphed to Whitehall, after which Brigadier-General Gough and Lieutenant-Colonels MacEwen, of the 16th Lancers, and Parker, of the 5th Lancers, were summoned to London. They visited the War Office yesterday. Meanwhile the orders to move the cavalry northward have been suspended.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hogg, of the 4th Hussars, has not resigned.

LEAVE AND RESIGNATIONS.

A number of officers left Curragh yesterday on special leave. It is stated that the resignations were not accepted because, if they were, the officers would be free to join the Ulster volunteers. Many resignations have also been tendered in the infantry and artillery brigades at Dublin, Curragh, Newbridge and Kildao but up to present all infantry and artillery ordered north have gone without demur.

MR. BONAR LAW TO MOVE ADJOURNMENT.

It is expected that Mr. Bonar Law will move the adjournment of the House to-day and that an important debate will follow.

SERIES OF MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES.

A series of conferences between leading Ministers throughout the day and the evening yesterday is regarded as indicating a very grave crisis.

VOLUNTEERS AND REGULARS FRATERNISE.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Detachments of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and Bedfordshire Regiment and the Ulster Volunteers attended church at Armagh together yesterday, many sharing prayer-books. As the troops and volunteers marched off, they exchanged salutes.

DUTY BEFORE SENTIMENT.

Addressing the Second Manchester Regiment at Curragh Camp, Major-General Sir C Ferguson said that his and the men's sympathies were with Ulster and he hoped they would not be compelled to take up arms against her, but if they were ordered there, they would loylly obey.

MORE RESIGNATIONS.

General Sir Arthur Paget to-day had a conference at the War Office with Colonel Seely. Brigadier-General Gough, other Irish officers and several Aldershot officers were also called to the War Office.

General Gough's brother, Brigadier-General John Gough, of the Aldershot command has also resigned and it is reported that a number of other officers at Aldershot are in readiness to resign if they are ordered to Ireland.

STATEMENT TO BE MADE IN THE HOUSE.

A full Cabinet Council was held after the War Office conferences and it is understood that a statement will be made in the House of Commons to-night.

There are unusual crowds in Downing Street. Sir Marcus Samuel has offered £10,000 to start a fund in aid of the families of officers who are resigning.

CABINET AND THE KING.

Colonel Seely left the Cabinet and went to the King, of whom he had audience lasting three-quarters of an hour. He then returned to the Cabinet which had evidently been awaiting the result of the audience.

EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

COLONEL SEELY'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 23.

The House of Commons was crowded and in an excited state this afternoon. Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Balfour all received ovations when they entered.

Colonel Seely made a statement in which he said, that some officers had informed General Sir Arthur Paget that they could not serve in certain eventualities.

There had been a misunderstanding and these officers had been ordered to rejoin their units. The movement of troops was solely to protect arms and ammunition.

KING'S VISIT TO LIVERPOOL ABANDONED.

The King has abandoned his proposed visit to the Earl of Derby at the Liverpool Races this week.

Lord Lansdowne will raise the question of the resignations of officers in the House of Lords to-day.

HONEST MISUNDERSTANDING.

The "Times" learns that the attitude of the Government towards the resignations of officers is that they are due to honest misunderstanding and that the matter has been tactlessly handled locally. The paper says there will be no penalisation.

General Sir Arthur Paget has been summoned to London.

The proposed muster at Derry has been finally abandoned.

The South Western Railway officials say that they know nothing about the order to have trains in readiness to move ten thousand troops to Glassgow and other ports.

PARTY PRESS ON RESIGNATIONS.

The liberal organs ascribe the resignations to political influences and say they must be dealt with in a drastic manner; otherwise the Army's word will become the sole law.

The "Daily News" says that military conspirators against Parliament should be broken mercilessly and never re-admitted to the Army. They should be replaced from the ranks. The "Daily Chronicle" comments in a similar strain.

The Unionist papers laud the resignations and declare that it is the duty of the Unionists to see that the officers who have resigned do not suffer for their self-sacrificing patriotism.

DISASTROUS COTTON FIRE.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

ESTIMATED LOSS A CRORE.

COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Early on Monday morning a fire broke out in the Bank of Bombay Cotton Godown, Colaba, immediately behind old Grant's Buildings which will probably prove financially the most disastrous on record. A sepoy of the Bombay Salvage Corps, whose stables and offices are in Grant's Buildings, was the first to notice the fire and to raise an alarm. He ran to the telephone and communicated with head-quarters, while a police constable on duty broke the glass of the street fire alarm. No time was therefore lost in communicating with the fire-brigade stations who readily responded to the calls, and there was no lack of a full supply of water from the main. By the time the fire-brigades were on the scene, the fire had a firm hold of the building, a part of the roof had fallen in, and the fire was encroaching on the uncovered cotton in the neighbouring Jatha, also belonging to the Bank of Bombay. Most of the residents of Grant's Buildings and Kamal Mansions were awakened, and a considerable amount of anxiety was felt lest the former building should catch fire, some of the alarmed servants, whose quarters were nearest the fire, removing their belongings and dumping them on the road opposite their building. A crowd had quickly collected, including several residents of the neighbouring buildings in fantastic *negligee*, and the alarm was partially allayed when the fire-engines arrived and quickly dispersed themselves, some by the sea, and the others on the main road. A strong westerley breeze was blowing, and to this fact must be ascribed the safety of the other buildings about, as to the east and south the burning building had an open cotton Jatha.

BATTLING THE FLAMES.

After the Colaba, Fort, Babulla Tank, Bhuleshwar, Byculla, Haines Road, Mandvi and Gowalia Tank engineers had taken up their positions and got their hoses to work, a good supply of water being available, the serious business of combating the flames began. The entire centre of the roof had fallen in, and from the roof of the adjoining buildings, the fire, fed by the breeze, looked like a field of flame for fifty yards or more. Hoses stationed on the road between the burning godown and Grant's Buildings, played alternatively on the fire and on the walls of the former to keep it cool, and the firemen thus stationed were in constant danger, from the falling of the remaining parts of the roof. An European fireman on one occasion narrowly escaped a calamity by springing up in the nick of time. The heat was terriffic and the fire-brigade had so far failed to make little impression on the cotton burning in the building. A hose was carried to the roof of Grant's Buildings and played on the fire over the wall, but with no effect. Later, portions of the walls began to collapse, and on the south more than half of it fell over. The fire was, however, by this time brought under control, and notwithstanding the large area, the brigade was gradually becoming master of the situation.

A large police force had arrived and taken up the control of the crowd which quickly grew in dimensions, and changed frequently as morning wore into afternoon. It is reckoned that it will be days before the entire fire is extinguished. Mr. Harker, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Mr. Clayton, Municipal Commissioner, were on the scene at an early hour, and later Mr. A. M. Tod, President of the Corporation, was among those who witnessed the fire. The brigade worked under the general control of Mr. Greenop, Chief of the Fire Brigade, while the different engines worked under their respective superior officers.

The water in the Basin opposite Grant's Buildings permitted one of the engines which had been taken off, to return to the position with the coming in of the tide, but, although the Brigade were steadily gaining command of the fire, a breeze springing, up towards the evening helped to keep up a steady blaze. Crowds of people arrived to witness the scene during the evening, among whom were their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. They were conducted round the burning godown and jethas, and mounting one of the stairways at Kamal Mansions, looked over the blazing cotton. His Excellency suggested to the police that they should prevent non-residents from going up the stairway, which was wooden and not over strong.

SALVAGE WORK.

When it is remembered that the whole of the Bombay Fire Brigade, up to the time of writing, have been pumping water, of which there was a plentiful supply, for nearly 20 hours, same idea may be formed of the work of the Salvage Corps in preventing water damage. Huge pools of water, knee-deep, are to be seen round the area, and the Salvage Corps, under Mr. Scully, besides, rescuing what they can from the fire, are building an embankment round the undamaged cotton. The constant flow of water however makes the task at times impossible, and considerable damage in this way is caused. Some of the Fire Brigade and the Salvage Corps officers have been working steadily for twenty-hours, and great credit is due to them for the persistence and energy with which they have conducted their work. Mr. Greenop, Chief of the Fire Brigade, is still at the fire at the time of writing, and ably assisted by his officers are doing everything possible to extinguish the flame. The hoses were already carried through the building, only a portion of it burning, but a large part of the cotton it contained being burnt to ashes. From such portions as are conquered dense volumes of smoke are rising and it will probably be many days before the fire is entirely extinguished.

ESTIMATED LOSS.

It is as yet impossible to estimate the extent of the damage, as the enquiries conducted are in no way complete, and the estimates vary considerably. It is estimated as low as Rs. 70,00,000 by some, while others maintain that the damage is well over a crore. As far as could be gathered at a late hour last night, the following owners had cotton in the godown:—Pranjivan Generndas 2,400 bales of cotton valued at Rs. 2,50,000 insured with the Scottish Insurance Company. Javaran Ruttonsey 2,500 bales valued at 3,50,000 insured with the Eastern and Lancashire Insurance Co. Karrimbhoy Spinning Co. 400 bales valued at Rs. 35,000, insured with the Sun Life Insurance Co., Hirji Kethsey 10,912 bales valued at Rs. 13,64,125 insured with several Companies.

In the outside Jethas the Bombay Co., had 6,871 bales valued at £8,58,875, insured with their own agents, Bruel and Co., 17,000 bales valued Rs. 20,40,000 insured with a Company, of which they are the agents. Bushan Kaisha 9,000 bales valued at Rs. 10,00,000 insured with the South British and Central, Verdaman Jethsi 12,000 bales valued at Rs. 8,000 insured with the Central Insurance Co., Kalidas Narayen 1,823 bales valued at Rs. 2,40,000 insured with the South British Insurance Co.,

The New Mofussil Co., had 2,050 bales damaged by water.

It is estimated that the total number of bales damaged amounts to about 65,000, but as yet it is impossible to obtain an accurate estimate, as considerable damage is caused by water.

ANOTHER REPORT.

The godown is the property of Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy and is totally destroyed. Only its bare walls remain standing and they threaten to come down at any moment.

In the godown were 10,913 bales belonging to Mr. Hirji Khetsy, who has suffered damage to the extent of Rs. 13,64,125; 2,500 bales belonging to Mr. Jivraj Ruttonsey of the value of Rs. 3,20,000; 2,400 bales belonging to Mr. Pranjivan Gordhan, valued at Rs. 3,00,000; and 400 bales belonging to the Currimbhoy Ginning and Pressing Company, of the value of Rs. 35,000.

Amongst the different jethas the damage has been ascertained to have been caused as under:—Messrs. Mitsui Busham Kaisha 9,000 bales, value Rs. 10,00,000; Messrs, the Bombay Company, and Wallace and Co., 6,871 bales, value Rs. 8,58,875; Messrs. Bruel Company, 17,000 bales, . value Rs. 21,25,000; Mr. Kalidas Narayen 1,823 bales valued Rs. 2,50,000.

Besides these a jetha belonging to Mr. Vardhman Jethsy, containing 12,000 bales of the value of Rs. 15,00,000, has been considerably damaged, while the New Mofussil Company's bales, 2,050, in number, have been damaged by water.

All the bales, either destroyed or damaged were insured and almost all the Insurance Companies which have their branches or agencies in Bombay are involved.

As far as can be ascertained, Mitsui are insured with the Central for Rs. 12,00,000; Hirji Khetsi with the same Company for Rs. 13,50,000; Kalidas Narayen with the South British etc., for Rs. 2,50,000; Pranjivan Gordhan with the Scottish and the Queen for Rs. 2,50,000; Jivraj Ruttonsey with the Eastern and the Lancashire Rs. 4,00,000; Currimbhoy with the Sun for Rs. 35,000 and Breul with the Magdeberg for Rs. 11,50,000 and with the Aachen and Munich for a like amount. Wallace with the Commercial Union for Rs. 7,00,000.

The Chief of the Fire Brigade and the various other officers and men belonging to the department worked with a will for about twelve hours continuously. Mr. Greenop personally superintended the operations and at times was seen working the hose himself on the spots where it was urgently required. He was very ably supported by Mr. Purt head foreman and Mr. Scully.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

For the police department Superintendent Cauty assisted by Inspectors Home, Fuller, and Smith kept the large crowd under perfect control and regulated the cart and other vehicular traffic with commendable patience and ability. Deputy Commissioners Harker and Griffith were early on the scene, and supervised the work of their officers and men.

During the course of the afternoon Captain Egerton and Lieutenant Jackson, A. D. C's to His Excellency Lord Willingdon motored to the scene of the conflagration and were most assiduous in obtaining all the available information it was possible to glean regarding the origin of the outbreak, of which nothing is at present known.

On going to press this morning our reporter states, that although the fire is raging with considerable energy, the fire-brigade have got it well localised, and there is no immediate danger of the conflagration spreading further.

YORKSHIREMAN'S LIBERALITY..

£20,000 FOR ULSTER TO FIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Mar. 23.

The pastoralist Horsfall has sent a cable to Sir Edward Carson saying, that since his fellow-Yorkshireman, Mr. Asquith, refuses referendum he will give twenty thousand pound to help Ulster to fight.

COMMERCE MEMBER'S TOUR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

According to the revised programme, Mr. W. H. Clark, Commerce Member, will leave Delhi on the 26th March. He will visit Madras 28th to 1st April, Calcutta 3rd to 7th, Bombay 9th to 10th and will thence sail by the Salsette on the 11th.

CHINESE OIL FIELDS.

AGREEMENT WITH STANDARD OIL CO.

JAPAN INDIGNANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, March 22.

Despite official denials, it is understood that the Japanese Minister has had an interview with the Premier and declared that the agreement with the Standard Oil Company was a violation of the treaties. The Minister added that despite the fact that Japan had previously approached China twice for similar rights, China had concluded the agreement without informing Japan. Such action was injurious to amicable relations.

CHINA WILL NOT MODIFY.

The Minister also asked whether it was possible for China to grant Japan the oil concessions outside the Standard Oil areas. In his reply, the Premier said that China did not deem it convenient to modify the agreement as that would be certain to result in complications.

On Feb. 13. Mr. Bemis, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company announced that the company had entered into ah agreement with the Chinese Government to develop the oil-fields in certain provinces. It was proposed to organise a Chino-American company which would be in partnership with the Standard Oil Company.

THE AUSTRIAN LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VIENNA, March 22.

At a meeting of the bankers it was decided to grant special facilities to the new issue of fifteen year Treasury bonds to the amount of £15,500,000.

AUSTRO GERMAN RELATIONS.

KAISER VISITS EMPEROR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VIENNA, Mar. 23.

The German Emperor to-day paid a visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph and afterwards received Count Berchtold in audience.

BOMBAY MATRIMONIAL CASE.

WIFE GRANTED JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 23.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Chitty disposed of a suit brought by Andra Eugene Gaubert against her husband Leonee Gaubert, described as a trader, for judicial separation.

The parties were married in Paris in July 1900, and in December 1907 they came to Bombay. The petitioner's case was that the respondent had misconducted himself with a woman towards the end of 1912 and the beginning of 1913. Subsequently, in March 1913, a deed of separation was entered into between the parties, the husband agreeing to pay Rs. 300 a month. The parties went to Paris. The husband then came out to India again and shortly after that petitioner discovered that respondent had misconducted himself with the same woman at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, and the Hotel Continental, Calcutta. There were no children of the marriage.

After examining petitioner and two of her witnesses his Lordship granted a decree for judicial separation against the respondent and ordered him to pay petitioner Rs. 300 a month as alimony.

MYSORE ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE.

GENERAL EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Mar. 23.

The seventh annual conference of the Mysore Engineer's Association assembled today, Mr. K. Srinivasa Row, Chief Engineer of Mysore, being in the chair and over fifty members attending.

In the course of the presidential address, the Chairman said "the degree of our proficiency is greatly discounted as we are made to study the elements only of a number of branches of the profession and do not specialise at once, as they do in colleges in the more advanced countries of the world. A reform seems to be called for in our colleges in this respect. A high standard of general education must be insisted on the part of the candidates. When they enter the professional college they should have a thorough grounding in the principles of physics, chemistry and pure and applied mathematics. Take what branch they may, the knowledge obtained in any branch will then be deep and lasting. As it is, most of us are expected to be Admirable Crichtons, but actually become jacks of all trades and masters of none. Specialisation must commence from the college and must be kept up through life."

Sir James Wilson, K.C.S.I., has been appointed to act as delegate for Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominions of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and the Government of Mauritius on the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar.

The Army and Navy Committee of Duma has concluded the discussion on t... Naval Estimates. It has drawn the attention of the Ministry of Marine to the slowness of construction and recommended the organisation of oil production for fuel. The Committee advocated the maintaince of crews as near war-strength as possible and condemned the contract with Messrs. Vickers for the manufacture of large calibre guns for Russia as a harmful monopoly.

RUSSO-GERMAN SITUATION.

PRESS POLEMICS AND NATIONAL INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, Mar. 22.

Referring to the Russo-German situation, the "Nobo-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says.—"It is an advantage to the relations of the Powers that the violent Russo-German press polemics have ceased. Both the Governments are determined not to allow the Nationalist incidents to endanger the valuable interests of their Empire. No reasons exist for clouding the friendly relations and incidents like the arrest of Captain Poliakoff can be settled legally.

Captain Poliakoff of the Russian navy, while on an official mission was arrested at Cologne charged with attempted theft during the carnival procession and kept in gaol for ten days, being twice brought into court before he was released.

On the other hand the Germans were most indignant at the continued detention of four aviators arrested at Perm.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SENTENCE ON ESPERANZA RIOTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DURBAN, March 22.

Thirteen of the Indians, charged with public violence in connection with the affray at Esperanza last November, have been sentenced at Umzinto to six months' hard labour. Fourteen Indians were acquitted.

CANNIBALISM IN NEW HEBRIDES.

SIX MISSION TEACHERS EATEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar 23.

Cannibals on Malekula Island (New Hebrides) have killed and eaten six native teachers sent from the mission-station of Walla Island.

Malekula is one of the larger islands which comprise the western group of the New Hebrides. The natives are Melaneseans of mixed blood, and vary much in different islands. The typical Melanesean has a black skin, woolly hair, low receding forehead, broad face, flat nose and thick lips The natives decorate themselves with nose-rings, ear-rings and bracelets of shells. The men are constantly fighting: Their weapons are bows and poisoned arrows, often beautifully designed, clubs of elaborate patterns and spears. In character the New Hebrideans are ferocious and treacherous, though most of their unhospitality and savagery is to be traced to the misconduct and cruelty of traders and labour agents. The women occupy a degraded position, and in some islands widows are buried alive with the bodies of their husbands.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

REPEAL STUBBORNLY OPPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.

President Wilson spent Sunday afternoon discussing the Panama Canal tolls question with the leaders in Congress.

Although there is little doubt of the ultimate triumph of the repeal movement, unexpectedly stubborn opposition has arisen, especially in the House of Representatives. Among notable persons now opposing the repeal are Mr. Clark, Speaker, and Mr. Underwood, Leader of the Majority.

VICEROY ARRIVES IN DELHI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

The Viceroy and staff arrived back at Delhi this morning.

His Excellency held a meeting of the Executive Council this morning.

The proceeds of the concert organised by Lady Hardinge on February 17th in aid of the Cambridge Mission amounted to Rs. 960. This amount has been forwarded to Canon Allnutt.

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...llency the Governor, on Monday, ...foundation stone of the Bombay ...l to "General" Booth of the Salvation ... which was made possible by the muni...t gift of one lakh by Mr. Ratan Tata. ...His Excellency in the course of his speech, ...laid a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army and the late "General."

There was an interesting function yesterday afternoon at Agripada when His Excellency the Governor performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the William Booth Memorial Buildings at the corner of Ripon Road and Sankli Street. A large marquee had been erected on the ground, and this was gay with flags, and mottoes of welcome to Lord and Lady Willingdon. In an address which he read to the Governor, Commissioner Booth Tucker outlined the scheme to form a memorial to the late General Booth. The scheme provides for a permanent Industrial Settlement for Europeans; a settlement for 250 released prisoners; an industrial settlement for vagrant and criminal boys; a silk and weaving school and a head quarters and training college for English speaking officers for the whole of India.

When their Excellencies, attended by Capt. Vaughan, A.D.C., arrived they were received at the entrance to the grounds by Commissioner and Mrs. Booth Tucker, and conducted to the tent, where a large number of European and Indian ladies and gentlemen were gathered. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. Orr, the Hon. Mr. Pattani, the Hon. Mr. McBain, the Thakore Sahib of Limbdi, the Hon. Mr. Lalubai Samaldas and the Hon. Mr. Nilkanth. A noticeable party were the newly-arrived workers from Scandanavia, over 50 in number, who occupied seats to the right of the platform.

This party, after prayer had been offered by Mrs. Booth Tucker, sang the song which they recently sung to Her Majesty Queen Mary, and subsequently half a dozen children of the chawls sang a song and went through a musical play drill.

THE ADDRESS.

Commissioner Booth Tucker then read an address of welcome to their Excellencies, from which the following extracts are taken:—

The ceremony which you have so graciously consented to perform is on behalf of one of many world-wide memorials to our late Founder, William Booth. On more than one occasion he visited this City and met with a cordial reception, and it was also in this City that the flag of the Salvation Army was first unfurled on India's shores nearly 32 years ago. Again it was a distinguished and philanthropic citizen of Bombay, Mr. Ratan Tata, who regrets he is unable to be with us to-day, who when the news of our Founder's death was cabled abroad telegraphed to his successor proposing that a world-wide Memorial Fund should be raised, nobly offering to head the subscriptions with a donation of one lakh of rupees for a Memorial in India. It was this munificent gift that made it possible for us to contemplate the present enterprise which is intended to include the following Institutions:—

(1.) A permanent Home for our King Edward VII Industrial Settlement for Europeans;

(2.) A settlement for 200 released prisoners;

(3.) An Industrial Settlement for rant and Criminal Boys;

(4.) A Silk and Weaving School;

(5.) A Headquarters and Training College for English-speaking officers for the whole of India.

This group of Institutions will, we think, be a worthy memorial to our late General. They will together comprise accommodation for more than 600 persons, and will constitute a busy hive of industry for the benefit of the working and criminal classes not only of this Presidency and City but of the whole of India.

The total cost of these Institutions will we estimate amount to about two lakhs of rupees, of which about one lakh has already been subscribed.

THE KING EDWARD'S HOME.

Bombay with its wealth and generous hospitality, as Your Excellency will be aware, has long been the happy hunting ground not only of the desirable, but of the undesirable classes. That some of these should consist of our own less fortunate countrymen is a cause of deep regret. Some two years ago we were invited by the Bombay Government to undertake the establishment of an Industrial Home for this class, and we think the time has now come for giving it a building of its own.

THE "BRIDGE."

The Home for Released Prisoners will supply what has long been felt by our leading Legislators, Judiciary and Penologists to be a missing link in our Penal system. An Indian released prisoner said to us not long ago "No one ever took me by the hand." He voiced the stifled cry of many a released prisoner. Some time ago Your Excellency's Government called upon the philanthropic public to supply this missing link, and we gladly responded, urging that the prisoner should previous to his release be committed to a non-penal Institution which should form a stepping stone to liberty. This suggestion has already been accepted by the Governments of Madras, the Punjab, and the United Provinces, and we are glad to realise that Your Excellency's Government has added its imprimatur to the plan, and thus marked a new milestone of progress in the treatment of the criminal.

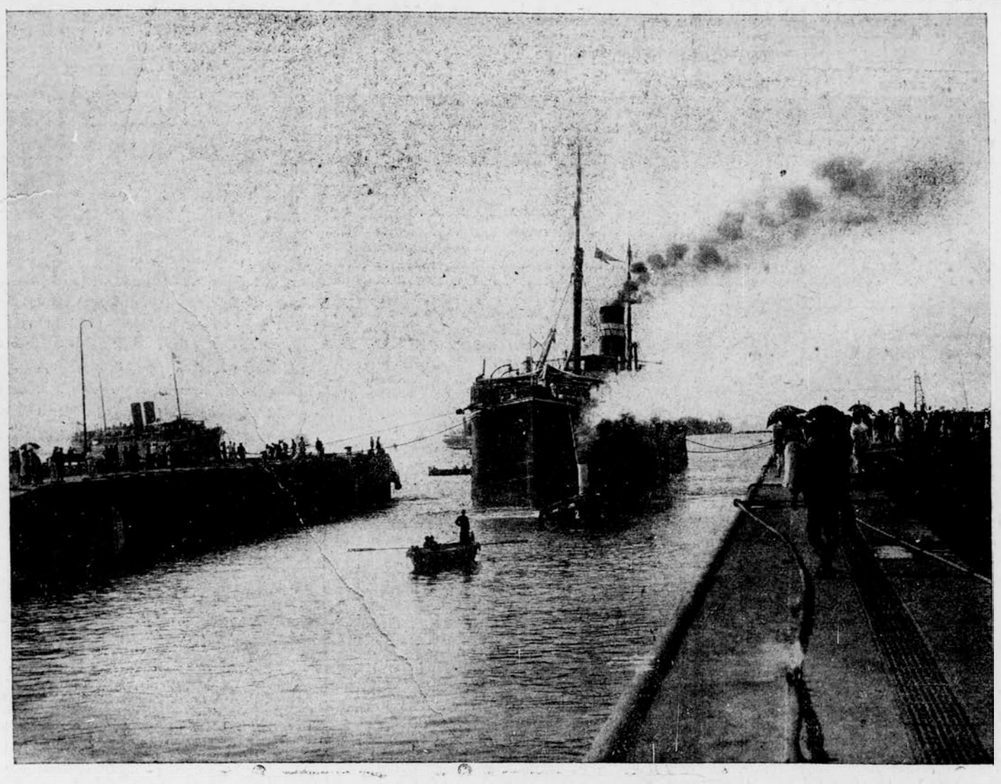


Photo by Messrs. Bourne & Shepherd.

The "lucky ship" Sealdah entering the Alexandra Dock with a cargo of rice.

THE "ANCHOR."

The Industrial Home for Vagrant and Criminal Boys will, I think, appeal especially to the sympathies of Her Excellency. Our great cities of this Presidency abound with the dangerous class of young boys of the street arab type, and in addition to them our village districts abound with a trained army of "Boy Scouts" who are attached to the hosts of criminal tribesmen, who regularly prey upon society. To neglect this class is to court disaster. The need for treatment and vigorous action is now being recognised throughout India. We trust that this Institution will help to fill the gap. Whatever may be said or thought about the old and hardened criminal it is universally agreed that the children are worthy of the very best we can do for them, and that it is with them that we have the best hope of permanent reformation.

THE SILK AND WEAVING SCHOOL.

The Silk and Weaving School is intended to give a training in all the various branches of the silk industry from the growing of silk-worms and the reeling of silk to the weaving of silk fabrics. We are only at the infancy of this great industry so far as India is concerned, but we are confident that India will soon take its place alongside China and Japan and that it will no longer, as at present, bring up the tail of the procession.

HEAD-QUARTERS AND TRAINING COLLEGE.

We are deferring the erection of this building for a few years until the demolition of our present building is finally decreed by the Improvement Trust, when we hope to substitute for it a still more suitable building. The success of the Salvation Army has depended largely throughout the world on the careful training which has been given to its workers. At the present moment we have in various parts of India some 250 Cadets training to become Officers. The rapid progress of our work makes it necessary that we should increase their numbers.

This group of Institutions is, of course, only a part of the net work of settlements and colonies for the benefit of the depressed, the needly and the criminal classes which we have already established in India and in various parts of this Presidency.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Our Land Colonies in India now include some 40,000 acres of land, on which thousands are being colonized.

In our 500 Village Day Schools we have now some 13,000 children. In our Children's Industrial Homes we have about, 1,000 children. In our Settlements for Criminal Tribes we have a population of 5,000 men, women and children, with thousands more knocking at our doors for admission.

In 3,000 town and village centres throughout India our philanthropic and religious operations are being carried on for the betterment and reformation of the poor and suffering. More than 50,000 patients pass through our hospitals and dispensaries each year, and we have of late had special success in combating the dreaded plague with the Iodine Cure. Here in the City of Bombay we have 10 Slum Posts in the chawls, where the working classes live, a Training School for Officers, a Naval and Military Home for Soldiers and Sailors, a King Edward's Industrial Home for Europeans and an Industrial Home for Women.

In Gujarat and the Maratha country we have 53 European and 650 Indian Officers and Teachers, carrying on work in 800 towns and villages. We have also 5 Training Schools for Officers, 4 Industrial Schools for children, 222 Primary Day Schools, a Farm Colony, a Weaving School, a Silk School, a Hospital, a Dispensary, a Benevolent Baniya and several Co-operative Credit Societies.

Mrs. Booth Tucker then presented Lady Willingdon with an album of views representing the work of the Salvation Army.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Lord Willingdon, in his reply, said his presence there that afternoon under the auspices of the Salvation Army reminded him very forcibly on the occasion when he first had the high honour of making the personal acquaintance of the founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth. That was fifteen years ago in Melbourne, where General Booth had gone to see his people, and he addressed an enormous meeting in the Town Hall. He, Lord Willingdon, attended that meeting, and General Booth's burning eloquence, and his absolutely pure sincerity impressed him enormously. Since that time he had had many opportunities at various times and in various places, of seeing and in his humble way assisting in the good work the Salvation Army was doing; and therefore it gave him peculiar pleasure that afternoon to come there and show his whole-hearted sympathy with the movement and to do honour to the great philanthropist whose memory was beloved, respected and reverenced by people all over the world (applause).

Let him say, too, that it was a great pleasure to him to know that the idea of a permanent memorial to General Booth in this country originated in the mind of a Bombay citizen, Mr. Ratan Tata, a member of a family well-known in the city for their interest, their munificence, and their generosity in helping forward the social good and welfare of the community.

THE MEMORIAL.

Commissioner Booth Tucker had given them a most interesting account both of the great work the Salvation Army was doing throughout India, and also the form the memorial was going to take. They were to have, he gathered, a permanent Home for the King Edward the 7th Industrial Settlement for Europeans, and a Settlement for 250 released prisoners. With regard to that, Commissioner Booth Tucker referred to the fact that he had held a meeting in the town of responsible citizens, and started a Released Prisoners Aid Society It seemed to him, as far as he could gather, that the objects of the Salvation Army's released Prisoners' Society were slightly different from those of the Society which was started the other day. That Society would have a wider and larger scope than would theirs. He would only utter one word of warning. There should be no overlapping, but they should go forward working hand in hand in close cooperation for the general benefit and welfare of the community. Again they were to have also a Settlement for Vagrant and Criminal boys. In Bombay and also in Poona they had certain reformatory institutes, and here again there should be no overlapping. Let them work together for the general good, the general uplifting of the poorer classes of people as they had worked in the past (applause).

GOVERNMENT SYMPATHY AND AID.

He should like as Governor of this Presidency and head of the Government to express his appreciation of the enormous assistance the Salvation Army, and other charitable and Missionary Societies were giving them in the way of reforming, educating and teaching to live useful lives those who might otherwise get lower and lower down the social ladder. The Government had shown practical sympathy in the past, and perhaps they knew—at all events it would be some satisfaction to them to know—that in this year's Budget they had set aside Rs. 20,000 for the purpose of forwarding their schemes during this year. They might be perfectly sure that their work would always receive the sympathetic encouragement of the Government of the Bombay Presidency. It always seemed to him that they could all help in the great social problems that were always before the members of the Salvation Army. Whatever their positions, whatever their station in life, he believed they could all do a little to assist in uplifting those who were unfortunately weaker than themselves. Let them all do all they could, and let them give all credit to those who had made it their life work to try, aye and had succeeded, in reclaiming those people who by temptation, want, privation or natural tendencies had got lower and lower down the social ladder, and were only lifted up by the agency of that wonderful organisation. Let him in that regard give a greeting to their friends from Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. Although they were not their countrymen they had came here to help them. They wished them health and strength and thanked them for coming to help.

LADY WILLINGDON'S INTEREST.

In speaking that afternoon he hoped they understood that he spoke also for Lady Willingdon (applause). She and he had worked together in public life for many causes for many years, and he could assure them that she had the keenest sympathy and warmest interest in the well-being of those less fortunate people who lived in their midst (applause). He was inclined to think that in the few short years she would be living amongst them, Lady Willingdon would leave the mark of her good work in the city of Bombay (applause).

In conclusion, let him say that with all his heart he wished these buildings all possible success, and sincerely trusted that they would be worthy of the great founder to whose memory they were being erected. He could assure them again that the Government would always give sympathetic consideration to their work, and, what was perhaps more important, practical support to their schemes.

His Excellency then performed the stone-laying ceremony, and subsequently Lady Willingdon and he spent some time in inspecting the work done in the Women's Industrial Home.

P LICE MURDER TRIAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 23.

At the police murder trial before the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen and a special jury, a tramcar conductor deposed that he saw the accused alone firing at the inspector but he did not notice any pistol in the accused's hand. The inspector was lying on the ground when a third shot was fired. Another conductor said two Bengalis fired shots at the inspector after the first shot was fired when the inspector got down from the car.

A tramcar driver deposed that he heard four reports.

Maniklal Dhur, a box-maker, said he heard a report. Then the inspector fell down and after that there were two or three reports. Two men with pistols in their hands ran towards the south. The accused was not one of those two men. He was subsequently brought in custody. It was a misty night.

In cross-examination witness admitted that he was in jail for stealing a pair of gold bangles.

A shop-keeper deposed that he saw the accused runing with a pistol in his hand.

The case is proceeding.

Two more witnesses were examined in the afternoon. An assistant in a tailor's shop deposed that he saw a man with the same features as the accused on the night of the occurrence running with something shining in his hand. The last witness, Gunga Teli said he laid hold of the accused's chudder while the latter was running. The accused turned round and fired a shot. Witness sat down and the shot hit Ananta. The witness was wounded on the knuckle of the third finger of the left hand. He went to hospital after Ananta was removed to the hospital. He continued the chase and saw the accused under arrest.

The court then rose for the day.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Mar. 23.

Colonel C. Birt, British Service, has assumed the duties of Assistant Director, Medical Services, Bombay Brigade, with effect from 5th March 1914.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Sloggett handed over charge of his duties as Director of Medical Services in India to Surgeon-General W. Bebtie V.C., C.B., C.M.G., on Saturday 21st March 1914.

In a circular memorandum bidding farewell to the Medical Services in India, Sir Arthur Sloggett conveyed his thanks to all the administrative and executive officers of both the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Indian Medical Service for the loyal support and co-operation extended to him by all ranks, and stated that he carried away with him the happiest recollections of the six years he had spent in the country.

Miss J. G. Davies, Miss M. L. Kellett, and Miss E. M. Hannay have been appointed Nursing Sisters. The date of their appointment was the 29th October, 1913, and their term of service commenced from 10th January 1914.

Do you know its Fleurs de France Day? *See page—4.*

EDUCATION AMONG PARSIS.

QUESTION OF A CENTRAL SCHOOL.

HON. MR. HILL'S SUGGESTION.

The distribution of prizes to the students of the Bai Ruttonbai Panday School took place yesterday at Tardeo, Bombay. The Hon. Mr. Claude Hill presided and there were a large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

An interesting programme of songs, dialogues and recitations was gone through by the pupils, whose almost perfect English accent testified to the soundness of the instruction imparted.

Mr. B. N. Gamadia, Joint Honorary Secretary read the Report, in the course of which it was stated: It is our usual practice on occasions like the present to give a short account of the Fund for providing Residences for poor Parsis. This Fund was started about twenty-eight years ago with the object of providing sanitary dwellings for poor and middle-class Parsis at moderate rents. We are grateful to the charitably disposed members of our community, who have contributed to this Fund up to the present time the handsome sum of no less than Rs. 5,70,000 for building purposes, thus enabling us to provide living accommodation in sanitary buildings erected in healthy localities for 755 inmates comprising 189 families. Besides the Fund has been endowed with a sum of Rs. 72,900 by various ladies and gentlemen the income of which is used for different purposes for which the benefactions have been made by them. In addition to these sums we have accumulated a surplus of about Rs. 96,000 of which Rs. 67,000 is a sort of Reserve Fund for the existing buildings, and Rs. 29,000 are available for the general purposes of the Fund. The total number of buildings erected is 31 of which 26 are situated at Tardeo and 5 large ones on Lamington Road. Besides we have arranged to purchase another plot of land at Tardeo opposite the Maneckji Petit Mills, belonging to the Charity Trust of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., on which about 5 or 6 buildings will be put up, and the work of erecting 3 of them will be commenced in a few months.

PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOL.

The School was founded by the late Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, Baronet, and other members of his family to commemorate the name of his daughter Bai Ruttonbai. The School is not confined to the children of our residences alone who number only 84, but is open to the children of the other members of our community residing elsewhere, whose total comes to 282. The general progress of the School during the year under review was quite satisfactory. There were 154 new pupils admitted during the year, of whom 108 were girls and the rest boys under the age of 12 at which age the latter are required to leave the School.

Lady Nariman then gave away the prizes.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Hill addressing the assembly referred to the extremely liberal character of their charities for which the Parsis were so justly celebrated. He would say that the Parsis were too charitable, that was to say that their charities were so wide and extensive that if there was any undesirable result possible, that undesirable result would ensue. But he hoped that those who benefited by these charities would always remember that the kindness and liberality which enabled them to profit by healthy homes and sound education provided for them, connoted a responsibility and an equal obligation on their part to see that everything they did was such as would redound to the credit of the community to which they belonged. The Parsis had, by their efforts to provide healthy homes for those who must live in near and expensive parts of the town and had no means to do so, set an example which he commended to other communities, some of which, he was glad to say, were already following it. One thing which everybody noticed lacking in connection with girls' schools was a recreation ground. But he was glad to say that a joint movement had been set on foot for a suitable plot of open ground where pupils of different schools could alternately play. In a city like Bombay it was difficult to have such grounds for all schools and the present joint movement was therefore a good one.

CENTRAL PARSI SCHOOL.

Mr. Hill, next referring to Parsi education, said it was a particular pleasure to him to know that at the present moment the Parsis were contemplating a lead in one more direction. Last year he met a number of leading Parsi gentlemen, when he suggested that a movement should be initiated to have an institution on the lines of English public schools. He was calling another meeting in a day or two to consider what practical steps could be taken in the matter. He was glad that he had made the suggestion, which if carried out would keep the Parsis in the forefront of education. In these days of keen competition the Parsis, if they wanted to keep the lead, should do everything in their power to maintain it. He concluded by referring to the services rendered by Khan Bahadur M. C. Marzban to the cause of Parsi education and housing.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

DELHI SEDITION CASE.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER REFUSED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

The application made by the defence in the Delhi sedition case to have the case heard at Lahore instead of Delhi, has been refused by the Chief Court.

Rashi Behari Bose, the absconding accused, has not yet been arrested. Rewards of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 2,000 are offered for information concerning him.

The preliminary examination will be resumed to-morrow.

CREDIT BANK CASES.

JAFFER'S APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

LOST SEVENTEEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

At the Bombay High Court on Monday, before Mr. Justice Macleod, Mr. J. D. Inverarity, intructed by Mr. Framroze Mehta, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Jaffer Joosub, who has been committed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to take his trial at the criminal sessions of the High Court which commences on the 3rd April next on two charges of criminal breach of trust as a servant, and applied for bail and also that the case be traversed to the June sessions.

Mr. Inverarity first argued the bail application. He said that his client had a perfectly good answer to all the charges. His client was not given a full and free inspection of the books in spite of repeated requests to the Official Liquidator. In this case sixty witnesses had been examined before the magistrate and about 200 exhibits put in. Besides reports from expert witnesses and various statements had gone in. Applications for bail had been made to the magistrate and the appellate Court, but they had been refused mainly on the ground that offences were non-bailable and there were reasonable grounds for believing that the accused had committed the offences with which he was charged. It was also urged by the prosecution that the accused being released on bail would interfere with Hassan Brothers, who are witnesses for the prosecution and who are related to the accused by marriage. But Counsel urged a stronger ground and that was of ill-health. Since his admission in jail Jaffer had lost seventeen pounds in weight.

The Advocate-General said that he opposed the application for bail.

His Lordship referred Mr. Inverarity to the Chief Justice and with regard to his application for traversing the case he referred counsel to Mr. Justice Batchelor, who is to sit in the sessions.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan then applied on behalf of N. R. Mistry that the balance-sheet case be traversed to the June sessions, but he too was referred to Mr. Justice Batchelor.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOMBAY BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton, presided, and moved the adoption of the Report for last year, from which we take the following:—

During the year under review 31 new members were elected, 22 members resigned, 2 died, and 7 having left Bombay were put on the non-resident list. This leaves 306 on the roll at the end of the year, the number at the close of the preceding year being 305.

The issues of books during the year under review were 30,218 volumes; 27,080 of new books including periodicals and 13,138 of old books. The daily average excluding Sundays, holidays and the first week of December was 171.

The total number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 1,565 of which 1,163 were purchased and 402 were presented.

The number of coins added to the Society's Coin Cabinet during the year was 78. Of these 8 were gold, 34 silver, 16 copper and 20 of mixed metal. Of the total, 3 gold were presented by the Chief of Jath and 2 copper were received from the Under Secretary to Government, General Department, Bombay, and the rest were acquired from different Governments under the Treasure Trove Act.

There were 905 coins under examination at the end of the last year and 386 received during the year under report.

The total amount of subscription received during the year was Rs. 14,361. Subscription in the previous year amounted to Rs. 14,481. There was besides a sum of Rs. 1,120 received on account of life-subscriptions from two Resident and one Non-Resident members, which was invested in Government Securities as required by the Rules.

The Balance to the credit of the Society at the end of the year, including what has been advanced to the Jackson Memorial Fund is Rs. 4,453-3-8.

The Government Securities of the Society now amount to Rs. 21,700.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

It was decided to constitute the Committee of management for the ensuing year of the present officers, except Mr. Sale, who is to proceed to England, and Mr. Justice Shah, Professor Coldrew and Mr. Kindersley.

HISTORY OF BACTERIA.

Business of a formal nature was then transacted, after which Dr. J. J. Modi read an interesting paper on "A few materials for a chapter in the Early History of Bactria."

The following is a short outline of the paper:—

The subject of the paper was suggested by the interesting book on Bactria, published by Professor Rawlinson of Poona, in 1909, which the author of the paper had reviewed. The review led to some correspondence in which Professor Rawlinson wanted to know something about the very early history of India, whether legendary or not. The paper was the result of a study to collect materials for that history. The Vendidad of the Parsees, supposed to have been written at about 1200 B. C., refers to Bactria, as Bakhdhi, a name which has become Balkh. There, the country is spoken of as "beautiful," an epithet repeated in various forms by subsequent writers, like the authors of the Pahalavi Vendidad, the grand Bundehesh, Firdousi, Masoudi, Tobari and others. It is also spoken of as a city "with exalted harness" in allusion to the fact that it was the royal seat of the Kianian Kings of Persia, especially of King Loharasp and his son Gustasp in whose reign Zoroaster flourished. Nebuchednezzar who destroyed Jerusalem was according to later Eastern writers a general of the above Iranian king Lohrasp. Cyrus (Kouresh) who restored Jerusalem is spoken of as a general of Gustasp. Dr. Modi, then gave an account of the country of Bactria as given by Firdousi, Masudi and Tobari.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

THE BHULESHWAR FIRE.

COMMISSIONER ASKED TO REPORT.

TARRING OF ROADS.

At Monday's meeting of the Municipal Corporation several notices of motion from members and reports from the Commissioner were adopted, the most important being the one asking for a report regarding the recent fire at Bhuleshwar.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Monday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, the President Mr. A. M. Tod being in the chair.

The first item that came up for discussion was regarding the recent house-fire at Bhuleshwar. There were several notices of motion standing in the names of different members and there was some discussion about the procedure after which Mr. K. H. Kayani moved the following proposition:—

That the Commissioner be requested to report, (1) as to the cause or causes to which the outbreak of the recent disastrous fire opposite the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade Station was attributable, (2) whether it is not a fact, that the supply of water was secured rather very late, and that the pressure was very insufficient if so, what were the reasons thereof and what steps he proposes to take to prevent the repetition of such instances, (3) whether, as stated in the Police report, it is a fact that the fire in qüesion originated from the shop of a sweetmeat maker, situated on the ground floor of the premises, and if so, why such shops have not been placed under the control and supervision of the License Department, as provided for in Section 394 (1) (d) (ii) of the Municipal Act, as almost all of them are dangerous to life, health and property, that he should, with a view to bringing such of the shops as are situated on the ground floors of premises, upper parts of which are being used as tenements, containing furnaces and ovens under the efficient control of the License Department, bringing up detailed and definite proposals, (4) whether it is not a fact that the lamentable and terrible occurrence in this particular instance has been chiefly due to the burning down and destruction of the wooden staircase provided in the house, and if so, what measures in his opinion should be adopted as a safeguard against the repetition of such catastrophes in future and that he should after such investigations and inquiries, as he may deem fit, bring up definite proposals in the matter, (5) and finally whether any bye-laws have been framed in conjunction with the insertion of Sections 349 (*a*) and 461 (*c*) in the Municipal Act, by Bombay Act II of 1911, as regards provision of sufficient means of egress or safe exit in the event of fire, and whether any action under the powers conferred upon him under this Section has been taken, and if so, to give particulars of all the cases treated till now and, if no action has been taken in the matter, to give reasons for keeping the operation of the Section in abeyance.

Dr. Sukhia seconded the proposition.

The Commissioner said that he had facts and figures before him and he was prepared to make his report unless the Corporation wished to have it in writing.

SIR PHEROZESHAH'S AMENDMENT.

Sir Pherozeshah remarked that it would be better if the Commissioner made a written report. He then asked Mr. Kayani to simplify his proposition. He observed that it would be futile to ask for a report regarding the cause of the fire. With regard to the sweatmeat shops and staircases, they had bye-laws but they must be enforced patiently lest there might be a revolution. He, therefore, moved as an amendment that the Commissioner be requested to submit an exhaustive report relating to all the circumstances regarding the Bhuleshwar fire, and all matters to which attention had been drawn in the various propositions.

Sir Bhalchandra seconded the amendment, which on being put to the vote was carried.

Mr. R. S. Navalkar then moved that the Commissioner be requested to report why the public passage over the Chowpatti Level Crossing was closed on the 2nd of January 1914 by the B. B. & C. I. Ry. Company so as to add to the inconvenience of the public who find the present railway gate too narrow for the evening traffic.

Mr. V. A. Dabholkar seconded the proposition.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said that the question of Chowpatti Level Crossing was under the consideration of the Roads Committee and this matter might be referred to it.

Mr. Navalkar agreed to the proposal and the proposition thus amended was carried.

PRACTICAL SANITATION IN INDIA.

In accordance with a previous notice of motion, Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia moved that sanction be given to the purchase of 75 copies of Dr. Turner's book entitled "Practical Sanitation in India" for distribution among the Councillors; and that the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction a grant of Rs. 750 for the purpose.

Dr. Sukhia said that the book was a very valuable one and even the Government of India had purchased it for its subordinates. They must purchase it for they would learn much of sanitation and at the same time appreciate the work of their own officers.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin seconded the amendment.

Sir Pherozeshah said that he agreed with Dr. Sukhia that the book was a very valuable one and would be useful to every member. However, he would suggest that the Commissioner be asked to obtain three books to be placed in the Municipal library and that every member should purchase one for his own use. The Corporation had shown its appreciation by purchasing 100 copies for their staff and library on a previous occasion. They had acknowledged the value of the work but this would be setting a bad precedent. If he were allowed plain speaking, he would say that if they did not purchase with the Corporation's money, very few members would go in for it. He hoped that the amendment he was moving would not be taken unpleasantly. He, therefore, moved that the Commissioner be requested to spare to such members as ask for it any spare copy of the one hundred copies purchased by the Corporation.

Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta seconded the amendment. He said he objected to the principle involved in Dr. Sukhia's proposition, which was objectionable on various grounds.

Dr. Sukhia, in reply, admitted the force of Sir Pherozeshah's contention, but said that his object in moving the proposition was to encourage such publications.

Sir Pherozeshah's amendment was then put to the vote and carried by a large majority.

Mr. V. A. Dabholkar then moved:—

That the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation whether the fees sanctioned under Corporation Resolution No. 2277, dated the 17th July 1911, for burial at the Haines Road Cemetery, are higher than those fixed for burial at the Mahim Cemetery and if so, whether it would not be desirable to reduce the fees, and that the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation what the areas of the Haines Road and Mahim Cemeteries are and he be requested to report as to whether he proposes to take any steps to prevent further inroads of the sea into the Mahim Cemetery.

Dr. Javle seconded the proposition, which was carried.

LICENSING OF MILK SHOPS.

Consideration was then given to the letter from the Commissioner informing them of his intention to license the importation, sale and shops of milk.

The Commissioner's letter ran as follows:—

I have the honour to state that in accordance with the authority conferred upon the Municipal Commissioner by Bombay Act VI of 1913, I am now taking steps to license, under Section 412A of the Municipal Act, those concerned with the sale of milk. The exact conditions which it is necessary to impose, are under consideration and licenses embodying them will be issued with effect from April 1st next. I submit herewith a schedule showing the fees which, I consider, should be charged for such licenses, and request the sanction of the Corporation under Section 479 (2) of the Act to their levy. It is very desirable that the fees should be low at any rate at first and the rates suggested are for this reason little more than nominal. The value of a maund of milk varies from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 10 and a fee of Rupee one will entitle a person to hawk milk of nearly that value daily for a year. It is suggested that in all cases the fees should be leviable proportionately for broken periods of quarter year, half year or three-quarters of a year, as the case may be, as in the case of other licensable commodities or trades but that the minimum should be Re. 1 for a year or any part of a year as the periodic collection of a very small amount would be troublesome no less to the licensees than to the department concerned.

Dr. Jehangir moved that the letter be recorded and the levy of the fees be sanctioned. The mover observed that they had progressed a step in advance.

Mr. J. B. Petit seconded the proposition.

Sir Pherozeshah said, after some discussion, that the Commissioner might be asked to lay a copy of the license with its terms before the Corporation for its information. The terms of the license he said could then be discussed.

The proposition thus amended was carried.

RAIN GAUGES IN THE CITY.

The Corporation next considered the following report from the Commissioner asked for by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in November last:—

With reference to Corporation resolution of 13th November 1913, enquiring whether the Municipality places its own rain gauges in any parts of the City and if not whether it would be desirable to have one or more Municipal rain gauges placed in different centres of the City, I have the honor to state that the Drainage Department maintains two rain gauges one at Babula Tank and the other at the Love Grove Pumping Station. They are of no particular utility for Municipal purposes and their readings cannot be held to be as reliable as those of gauges maintained by Government. No more rain gauges are required for departmental purposes in the City. The Water Department keeps a most accurate record of the rainfall in the catchment areas of the Municipal lakes but the figures of rainfall for the town and island do not immediately concern it. Government maintains four rain gauges in the City—one at the Observatory and one at each of the three principal hospitals—and the conditions under which the readings are recorded are such as to ensure a high degree of accuracy. Unless the observations are made and the records of a rain gauge kept in such a manner that their accuracy cannot be questioned they are valueless and only the daily personal care of a responsible officer can ensure such accuracy. The cost of erecting rain gauges would be trifling but some difficulty would be felt in finding suitable sites, as, to ensure accuracy, it is necessary to place the receiver in a site with a space clear of trees and buildings for 40 feet on all sides to which the public has no access. In the circumstances I am of opinion that there is no necessity for the establishment of any more Municipal rain gauges.

On the motion of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, the report, which he characterised as unsatisfactory, was recorded. He remarked that every registration of danger was a scientific gain and the Commissioner ought to have taken a larger view of the matter than the narrow departmental view.

TARRING OF ROADS.

The following report from the Commissioner regarding the tarring of roads next came up for consideration:—

"With reference to Corporation resolution, dated the 1st December 1913, regarding the tarring of roads, I have the honour to answer the four questions referred to me for report as follows:—

(1)—Is the Commissioner aware of an accident to a carriage that took place on Queen's Road on Sunday, the 19th October 1913?—No intimation of the accident in question has reached me or the Executive Engineer's department.

(2)—What steps has he taken or does he propose to take in connection with the circumstances mentioned in Corporation Resolution No. 3681 dated the 25th September 1913?—I have forwarded my report on this Resolution vide my letter No. 29272 of 26th November 1913, and the Corporation have recorded it under their Resolution No. 6273, dated 19th January 1914.

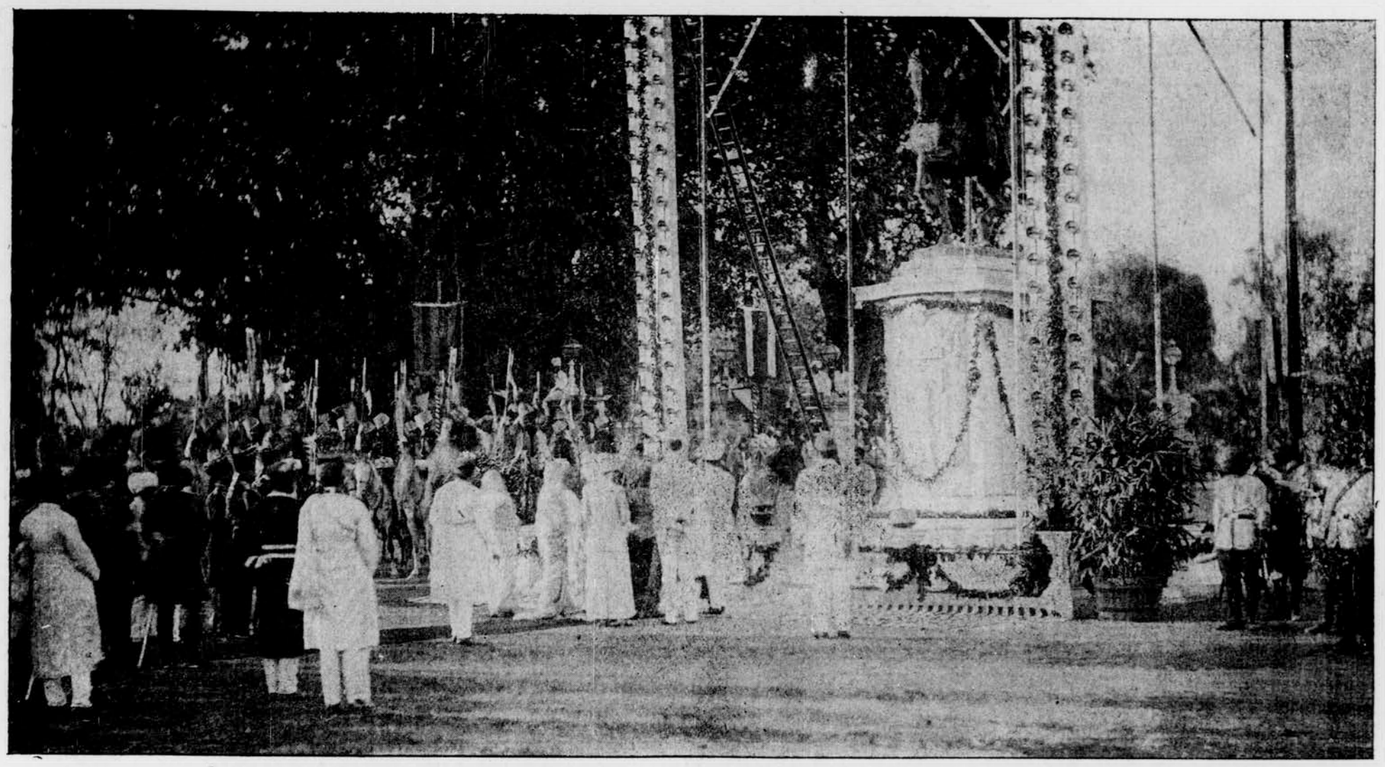
(3)—Which of the two systems of treating roads is in the Commissioner's opinion cheaper, viz., watering and tarring roads?—Tarred roads are cheaper than water bound roads when their increased life, the decreased cost of maintenance and the facility with which they can be cleaned are taken into consideration. They have the further advantages of being practically dustless, less noisy and in every way preferable. They are more slippery than ordinary roads but much less so than the wood pavement roads in use in many of the principal cities of the world.

(4)—Whether in the Commissioner's opinion it is advisable to discontinue the tarring of roads for some time?—For the reasons given in reply to query No. 3, I consider that any such step would be in the wrong direction. On the contrary I am opinion that every endeavour must be made to extend the use of tar to all the principal roads in the City.

On the motion of Mr. V. A. Dabholkar, the report was recorded.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE GAEKWAR'S STATUE.



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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

Photo by Mr. C. Nageshwar Rao.

A party of students went to pay their respects to the Grand Old Man of India at his bungalow at Versova on Sunday. Mr. Naoroji was very kind and hospitable and gave them some advice as to how they should proceed in their career.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CASHIER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Mar. 23.

Mr. Plumer, Sessions Judge, of Bangalore, and two assessors to-day heard the case against M. A. Srinvas Iyengar, late cashier of the Bangalore Woolen Cotton and Silk Mills Limited, managed by Messrs. Binny and Co., who was charged with embezzling two sums of Rs. 20,283 and Rs. 10,901.

One assessor found the accused guilty and the other not guilty. The court found him guilty on both counts and sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or six month's rigorous imprisonment in default on the first count and to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or six month's imprisonment more on the second count.

On Friday evening Sir James and Lady Meston attended the garden party in Khusru Bagh, Allahabad, given in their honour by the Raja Bahadur of Manda and the raiss of Allahabad.

Do you know its Fleurs de France Day? See page—4.

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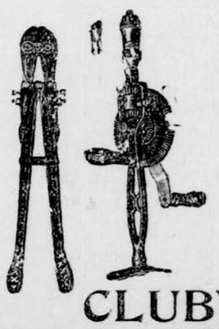

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

SANCTION FOR SALE OF PROPERTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Davar.)

GULAM HUSSEIN RAHIMTULLA KHAIRAZ v. MAHOMEDBHOY NENSEY KHAIRAZ AND OTHERS.

AND

FATMABAI v. SHAIKH AHMED AND ORS.

This was a notice of motion on behalf of the Advocate-General for an order to vary or modify the consent decree passed by His Lordship in the abovementioned two suits.

The Hon. the Advocate-General appeared for the Advocate-General.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad appeared for Fatmabai and another, trustees of charity appointed by the consent decree.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for certain defendants in both the suits.

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The Advocate-General had given the present notice of motion with a view that the consent decree may be varied by removing the provision for a purchase of immoveable property in the name of the three trustees and providing instead that the balance of Rs. 10,000, after paying thereout Rs. 4,000, be applied for the benefit of the mosque subject to such condition and upon such terms as the Advocate-General may think fit. The Advocate-General submitted that it was quite impossible to invest a small sum of Rs. 6,000 in the purchase of an immoveable property in a city like Bombay. He said that it would be repugnant to Mahomedan sentiment to invest the monies in Government promissory notes, as they would then bear interest. He said that such small sums, when left in the hands of trustees, were liable, to disappear. He suggested that the monies be deposited with the Accountant-General.

Mr. Setalvad contended that the Advocate-General not being a party to the suit, had *nolocus standi* in the matter. It was not possible for the court to vary a consent decree except with the consent of all the parties. The decree must be worked out as it stood.

His Lordship: I can not interfere with the consent decree. If the charities are not properly administered the Advocate-General has the remedy of a suit.

The notice of motion was dismissed.

Attorneys for the Advocate-General:—Captain and Vaidya.

Attorneys for Fatmabai and another trustee:—Manchershaw and Narmadashankar.

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONSENT DECREE.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

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DISPUTE OVER DIAMONDS.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

KALIANMAL TRILOKCHAND v. CHHAGANAL GIRDHARLAL.

This was a notice of motion by the plaintiff applying for the appointment of a Receiver of the 12 diamonds in possession of the defendant and for recovery of which the above suit was filed by the plaintiff. In his plaint the plaintiff alleged that in Aug. 1912, he was induced to buy a packet of 27 diamonds by one Mukandram Hiralal for Rs. 24,000 and odd. The twelve diamonds above-mentioned formed part of the diamonds so purchased. These diamonds were handed-back to Mukundram as "Jagaud" to find purchasers for the same, but Mukundram instead of finding purchasers fraudulently made away with the same and pledged them with different persons and misappropriated them to his own use. Twelve of these diamonds he pledged with the defendant who was now in possession of the same. Mukundram was prosecuted in the police court for misappropriating these diamonds and was convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The magistrate ordered the diamonds to be returned to the defendant in whose possession they were found, but ordered their detention for thirty days in order to enable the plaintiff to file the suit.

The plaintiff now applied for the appointment of a Receiver of these twelve diamonds.

After hearing counsel for the parties his Lordship ordered that the diamonds be sealed up in a packet with the seals of the plaintiff and the defendant, and be held by the defendant as Receiver.

Mr. Inverarity instructed by Messrs. Bicknell Merwanji and Romer appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Davidas appeared for the defendant.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A MARWARI.

(Before Mr. Justice McLeod.)

CHIMABAI v. DULLA KUPPA AND ORS.

In the above suit further evidence was recorded on Monday by his Lordship.

The facts of the case are as follows:—Chimabai the plaintiff alleged that a sum of Rs. 2,000, made up of two promissory notes of Rs. 1,000 each, given to her by Dulla Kuppa, the first defendant, as part payment of monies advanced by him to her on a mortgage security, were taken back by him on the pretext that he would give her small notes in exchange. This he never did. She therefore objected to credit being given to him for the sum in the mortgage account. Dulla Kuppa denied this. In support of her statement Chimabai had produced a document purporting to be a receipt acknowledging payment of Rs. 2,000 signed by Dulla Kuppa. This document was in possession of one Tukaram Pillaji, who up to then had kept back the document but who now disclosed its existence to Chimabai, having fallen out with Dulla Kuppa. Dulla Kuppa said he had never signed such a document. The question before the Court was whether Dulla Kuppa's signature on the document was genuine or forged. Chimabai had also stated in her evidence that she had complained to the police about this Marwari, Dulla Kuppa, refusing to pay the Rs. 2,000 back.

Mr. Cautty, Acting Superintendent of Police, was now called. He deposed that in 1910 he was ex-Inspector of Police at Agripada. Chimabai and her co-widow Ramabai came to him about April 27th 1910. Her complaint was that she had been defrauded by a Marwari with regard to her husband's estate. She spoke about two notes of Rs. 1,000 each which she said she gave back to the Marwari when coming back from the solicitor's office. Tukaram Pellajee was sent for in consequence of her statement and he said, Rs. 2,000 were given back to the Marwari. Tukaram did not seem hostile to her. Mr. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner, Criminal Investigation Department, conducted the inquiry personally. As a result Chimabai was referred to a Civil Court.

No document purporting to be a receipt of Rs. 2,000 signed by Dulla Kuppa was produced before him. If it had been he would have initialled it.

A written complaint was made to the Commissioner of Police by the solicitors of Chimabai. The complaint was sent to him and he returned it after making a report. He had tried to trace the notes for many days. The numbers of the notes were mentioned in the complaint. He traced them to the point when they were cashed in the currency office. After that all trace of the same was lost.

Tukaram Pillaji was then recalled and in answer to the Court said that he did say to the police that Rs. 2,000 were taken back by the Marwari. He did not produce the document before the police as he was not questioned about it.

Judgment was reserved.

IS THE INCOME-TAX COLLECTOR A COURT?

REFERENCE TO FULL BENCH.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Beaman.)

PUNAMCHAND MANEKLAL v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This case was referred to the Full Bench on the 15th March, 1914, by Justices Heaton and Shah to decide whether the Income-Tax Collector is or is not a court within the meaning of clauses (b) and (c) of section 195, of the Criminal Procedure Code.

In this case the petitioner Punamchand Maneklal applied to the High Court for the revision of the order passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, rejecting his application for quashing the proceedings started against him by the Income-Tax Collector of Kaira, Mr. Hartshrone, and the subsequent complaint filed against him for offences under sections 177, 193, 196, 199, and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, by the First Class Magistrate of Nadiad.

The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns.

Their Lordships Justices Heaton and Shah referred this case to the Full Bench to decide whether the Income-Tax Collector is or is not a court within the meaning of clauses (b) and (c) of the section 195 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

CONFLICTING AUTHORITIES.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Heaton observed:—Now undoubtedly the Income-Tax Collector is a public servant. As to the offence under section 177 his sanction would be required under clause (a) of section 195 and what appears to be a sanction was in fact given by the Income-Tax Collector, but it is now spent or rather was spent before this complaint was made because the complaint was made much more than a month after the sanction had been given. So far then it appears as regards section 177 these proceedings are not lawful in their inception and should be set aside. As regards the other sections 193, 196, and 471, they are subject to the same infirmity if the Income-Tax Collector is a "Court" within the meaning of clauses (b) and (c) of section 195. On this matter i.e. whether an Income-Tax Collector is such a "Court" there is a certain amount of authority in the main which favours the view that he is a "Court." But a Bench of this court decided in 1906 that an Income-Tax Collector is not a court within the meaning of section 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code (*in re* Kalidas Revdas VIII Bombay Law Reporter page 477). In a very much later case (In *re* Nanchand Shivchand XV. Bom. L. R. P. 45) another Bench of this court decided that a "District Judge" determining the validity of elections under section 22 of the District Municipalities Act is a court within the meaning of clause (b) of section 195 of the Cri. Pro. Code. The reasoning of Mr. Justice Batchelor's judgment in that case is, it seems to me, a reasoning which, if applied to this case would inevitably lead to the conclusion that an Income-Tax Collector is a "Court." I cannot myself believe that if giving false evidence on oath to an Income-Tax Collector is an offence under section 195 of the I. P. Code—and it is declared to be such an offence as caused by section 37 of the Income-Tax Act—no sanction should be required to prosecute such a person for giving false evidence, whereas sanction is required if the evidence is given, as for example, before a Magistrate or a Sub-Judge. I can see no reason whatever for supposing that the section intends such a thing to happen when it specifically provides that in either cases sanction must be furnished. Therefore not only does the reasoning in Mr. Justice Batchelor's Judgment seem to me to be opposed to the decision of the case in VIII Bombay L. R. 477, but it also appeals to me as being a reasoning which is correct in itself. But we cannot altogether disregard the ruling in the case of VIII Bom. L. R. 477. Therefore it seems to me that we are bound to submit to a Full Bench the question "whether an Income-Tax Collector is or is not a "court" within the meaning of that word as used in clauses (b) and (c) of section 195 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Shah observed "Treating the Income-Tax Collector's order of the 23rd July as a sanction the proceedings so far as they relate to the offence under section 177 of the Indian Penal Code must be set aside as the sanction was not in force at the date of the complaint owing to the lapse of time. As regards the other offences which fall under section 195 subsection (1) clauses (b) and (c) the complaint is subject to the same objection if the Income-Tax Collector is a court within the meaning of these clauses. It has been held by this court in *re* Kalidas Revadas that an Income-Tax Collector is not a court. So far as the present point is concerned I think the word "Court" would have the same meaning in section 195 and Kalidas's case is therefore an authority for the view that the Income-Tax Collector is not a court within the meaning of clauses (b) and (c) of section 195. No reasons are given in the judgment in support of this conclusion and the *ratio decidendi* (in *re* Nanchand Shivchand XV. Bom. L. R. 45) clearly suggests that the conclusion in Kalidas's case is not correct. In a recent case the Madras High Court has held that the Income-Tax Collector is a Court (Natrajan Iyer I. L. R. 36 Mad. page 72). Having regard to the conflicting decisions as well as to the practical importance of the point I think that the question formulated by my learned colleague should be referred to a Full Bench for a decision.

The case was argued before the Full Bench on Monday. Mr. Velinkar for the petitioner contended that the Collector of Income-Tax acting under chapter IV of the Income-Tax Act was a court within the meaning of section 195 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Velinkar referred to sections 5, 14, 28, 30 and 37 of the Income-Tax Act and contended that a liberal construction must be placed on the word "court" in section 195, Criminal Procedure Code. It did not necessarily mean a Court of law. But the Income-Tax Collector was a Court inasmuch as the officer determined the legal relations between the parties. He cited 15 Bom. L. R. 45, which supported his contention that a liberal construction should be put on the word "court." He also cited 17 Cal., 875, and 14 mad., 121 wherein the officers acting under the Local Acts were held to be courts. He referred to 1 Q. B. 431 (1892), and 12, Bom. 36 for showing the tests laid down for the interpretation of the word "court."

The Government Pleader relied upon 8 Bom. L. R. 477 and contented that the Income-Tax Collector was not a court for the purposes of section 195 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The officer acted under the administrative capacity, even though he was authorised to take evidence. He referred to 12 Bom. 36 and 36 Madras 86,89 and Halisbury's Laws of England Vol IX page 9, to support his contention.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments reserved their Judgment.

Mr. Velinkar with Mr. Ratanlal Ranchoddas appeared for the petitioner.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

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The visit of the King and Queen to the Y. M. C. A. is described by our London correspondent in his letter appearing in this issue.

THE CAUSE LIST,

BOARD FOR TUESDAY, THE 24TH OF MARCH, 1914.

Before the Honourable Sir Dinsa D. Davar and the Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 40.

After the appellate side work is over.

Petition for the opinion of the Court on a Special Case.

In Re Indian Arbn. Act 1899 and in Re Sec. 5 D of the Indian Electricity Act 1910.—Little & Co In Re Arbitration between the Bombay Gas Co Ltd & the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co Ltd. v. Malcolm Robert Jardine & anr Crowford B & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

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Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

300-13—Surajmal & Co Hathibai Cullianji v. Versey Poonja and anr Madhowji K & C. Part heard Motichand & D.

For taking De bene esse Examination of a witness.

925-13—Jehangir M & S Kamram Lachminarayen a firm v. Motiram Tejpal a firm Motichand & D.

For Hearing on Exceptions to Special Comr's Further Report.

967-09—Raghavaya N & Co Mahomed Meheraly and ors v. Khatao Keshow Edgelow G W & Co.

Long Causes.

1114-13—Daphtary F and D Yeshwant Anna Kunte & ors v. Amarchand Madhavji Bhimji and Co.

48-13—Dhanjishaw and B R D Sethna v. Bai Suvati alias Jamnabai & anr Sunderdas and Co.

230-13—Khunderao L & M Babulal Bhagwandas v. Alli Mahomed Gulam Husein Maneeklal & T.

O. S. 620-13—Unwalla P & P Jijibhai Sorabji Dubash & anr v. The Hon'ble The Advocate Genl. of Bombay and ors Dastur and Co Wadia G and Co Pestonji R K & Co Khambatta & Co.

877-13—Mans. H M & Co Aminabai and anr v. Ebrahim Haji Cassum and ors Mulla and M.

1049-13—Patell and Ez Ismail Salemahomed v. Fazal Ibrahim and anr Ardeshir H D & Co.

997-13—Payne & Co. The Credit Bank of India Ltd v. Alexander J. Agabeg and anr In person.

1049-13—Unwalla P & Papa Ismail Salemahoomed v. Fazel Ibrahim and anr. Ardeshir H D & Co.

3-13—Daphtary F and D Dayabhai Panachand v. Raichand Ghella and anr Mehta and D.

446-13—Jamsetji R & D Sitaram Madangopal a firm v. Motiram Tuljaram and ors Amin & D. Madhowji K & C Hiralal and Co.

424-13—Bhimji and Co Amarchand Madhowji & Co a firm v. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay Little & Co.

925-13—Jehangir M & S Kaviram Lachminarayen a firm v. Motiram Tejpal a firm Motichand & D.

531-13—Purnanand and Co Moreshwer Bhai v. Yeshwantrao Anandrao Matubhai J & M.

604-13—Madhowji K and C Bai Jivkore widow v. Dayabhai Premchand Edgelow G W & Co.

15-14—Tvabjee D and Co Narayen Bhasker v. Bapu Hareshwar Hondrao & ors Mirza M & M.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

After the Appellate Side Court Work is over.

For taking De bene esse Examination of Witnesses.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

42-14—M. B. Chothia The Frazer Ice Factory Co Ld v. Kumji Assur Virji and anr Payne and Co. Part heard.

104-14—Payne & Co Haji Goolam Mahomed Azain v. The Fraser Ice Factory Ld. ors M B Chothia.

Short Cause.

129-14—Captain and V, Ismail Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum v Dewji Cooverji and Co a firm, Mulla and Mulla, Part heard, 10-3-14.

Long Causes.

929-12—Sabnis & G Merwanji Jehangir Vakil v. Sulleman Hoosein Soudagor & anr. Lapb. F & D Amem & D Part Heard 2-2-13.

360-13—Pestonji R K and Co, Phiroze Cursetji Sethna v Dadabhoy Hormusji Billimoria, M B Chothia, Pest R K and Co, as part heard, 26-2-14.

637-13—Ardeshir H D and Co, Ebrahimbhoy Karimbhoy Nanjee v Noor Mahomed Vazier, Captain and Vaidya.

560-11—Payne and Co, Mathuradas Kallianji and Co a firm v Amratlal Virchand and anr, Shamrao M and H.

772-13—Soonderdas & Co. Sobhagchand Naginchand v. Chandulal Ishwarlal Mehta Unwalla P & P.

767-13—Rustomji & Co Pestonji Sorabji Master v. Dinshaw Nusserwanji Daruwalla and anr.

757-13—Bhaishanker K & G Hirachand Sakharam v. Shavchand Dharamsey and ors Manchershaw & N.

630-13—Hirlal and Co Nanabhai Tullockchand & ors v. The Albert Press Co Ld & anr Little & Co Bhaishuvker K & G.

688-13—Soonderdas & Co Rose Kate Correa v. Thomas William De'Almeida Daphtary F and D.

99-13—Smetham B & Co Bablibai alias Saraswatibai v. Dwarkabai Widow & ors D J Mantri Khundarao L & M.

249-13—Bhaishanker K & G The Poona Bank Ltd. & anr v. Motilal Chunilal Malvi H M & R.

601-13—Rustomji & Co Mathuradas Gordhandas & ors v. Ranchordas Kallianji and ors Ardeshir H & D Co. Little & Co. Man. H M & Co. Soondardas & Co. Rustomji and Co.

546-10—Payne & Co The Advocate Genl. of Bombay v. Gangabai Widow and ors Wadia G & Co.

1145-12—Mulla & M Pandooji Rowji v. Giacomo Bettoni and anr Bicknell M R & Co.

703-13—Crawford B and Co Turner Hoar & Co a firm v. Bhimji Mulji Raval & anr Daphtary F and D.

341-13—Shroff D and D Bai Gajrabai Widow v. Shamrao Shivshanker Talpade Little & Co.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

After the appellate side Court work is over.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

587-12—Wadia G & Co Kedarmal Bhuramal v. Ramgopal Nauaneull a firm.

587-13—Ardeshir A D & Co Jugmohan Dewji v. Dewji Lowji & ors. Nadirsha & D Rustomji & Co.

1031-13—Motichand & D Gulabchand a firm v. Ganesh Vishnoo Husbanes & ors. D J Mantri.

1127-13—Payne & Co R G Baldock Ltd v. G A Blackburn.

63-14—Jehangir M & S Kawasji Khursetji Kotwal v. Pirojshaw Shapurji Hormusji & ors.

75-14—Mansukhlal H M & Co Haji Oomer Maneck v. Usman Narsualias Usman Nasrudni.

105-14—Motichand & D Govindji Gulabchand a firm v. Chandulal Bapuji & ors. Madhowji K & Ch.

123-14—Bicknell M R & Co Sallebhoy Carrimji Purdawalla v. Abdul Hoosein Kikabhoy.

139-14—Little & Co Charles Williams & Co v. S M Kirtikar & Co a firm.

151-14—Mehta & Dal, Vithal Sayana v. Marnti Yessuji Dhalole.

162-14—Daphtary F & D Isidore Fulgencio De'Souza v. The Cinema De Luz Theatre Co Ld.

171-14—Patell & Ez. Jusab Abdul Latiff v. H K Bijlani.

187-14—Ardesir F D & Co Mulchand Bundendas a firm v. Hardayal Dhampat a firm Madhowji K & C Mrs. C K Palanks Maneeklal & Ty.

201-14—Malvi H M & R The Parsi Imperial Natak Mandali a firm v. Mahomed Vahidalli.

225-14—Mulji & Tha. Narsey Virji Mehta v. Yacoob Ibrahim Sallam.

258-14—Bicknell M R & Co The Bombay Merchants Bank Ltd. v. Motichand Rupchand & anr. Edgelow G W & Co.

259-14—Muthubhai J & M Meherally Mahomed Fakera v. Mia Mahomed Haji Jamahomed Chotani.

266-14—Madhowji K & Ch. Damodhar Anandji a firm v. Pragji Valabhdas Mulla & Mulla.

Undefended New Long Cause.

4-14—Edgelow G W & Co Kanje Mowji Durvedi v. The Universal Works Ltd. and anr.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Cause.

166-14—D J Mantri Amrit Moreshwar Perdhi v. Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwar Sabnis & G.

Long Causes.

1028-12—Motichand & D Kuberdas Narseydas a firm v. Cunilal Chotalal and Co a a firm Surajmal & Co.

376-12—Raghavaya N & Co Nanubai v. Bhima-Widow and ors, Judah & S Motichand & D Mulji & Th. For postponement.

638-11—Surajmal & Co Ambalal Virchand v. Virchand Jaichand and anr. Khanderao L & M Jehangir G & B.

299-13—Jehangir M and S Cawasji Nusserwanji Doctor v. Piroshaw Framji Dalal.

1066-12—Nadirshaw & D Byramji Cursetji Daruwalla v. Dadabhai Ardeshir Pochkhanawalla Jehangir & S.

239-13—Jehangir M & S Valee Mahomed Hassan v. Abbajee Aboo Panadee Judah & S.

1349-12—Madhowji K & C The Advocate Genl. of Bombay v. Ramdas Mulji Nanu H & Co.

65-13—Jehangir M & S Mahomed Hoosein bin Mahomed Jaffer v. Miss Mooni & ors. Sunderdas & Co Vachha & Co.

66-13—Jehangir M & S Mahomed Hoosein bin Mahomed Jaffer v. Miss Mooni & ors. Vachha & Co.

1117-10—Wadia G & Co The Tricumdas Mills Co Ltd. v. Mulraj Khatao & ors. Payne & Co Edgelow G W & Co Bick. M R & Co Daphtary F & D.

910-13—Madhowji K & C Dhanavahu Widow v. Vallabhdas Lakhimidas & ors. Jamsetji R & D For postponement.

470-11—Bhaishanker K & G Ramvalabh Harmukhrai v. Gopiram Harmukrai and anr. Sunderdas & Co Crawford B & Co.

849-13—Surajmal & Co Javerchand Dalechand v. Dolatram Kundanmul a firm Daphtary F & D.

1292-12—Bicknell M R & Co Ahmedally Shaik Kadarbhoy & ors. Esmailji Mulla Valibhoy and anr. Payne & Co Motichand & D.

1022-11—Judah & S Lingoo Pochetty Lingul v. Narayen Yellapa and ors. Tyabjee D & Co Jehangir M & S Dubash and Co Malvi H M & R Bicknell M R & Co Amin D D.

1196-13—Captain & V Bai Sakinabai Widow & anr. v. Moledina Nanji & anr. Raghavya N & Co.

250-12—Bicknell M R & Co Gopinath Premsukhdas & ors. v. Shrikisson Luchmondas & anr. Patell and Ez.

235-07—Patell & Ez. Jaikissondas Rambillas and ors v. Motilal Keshawshaw and anr. Surajmal and Co.

693-13—Matubhai J & M Verji Jetha & Co a firm v. Govind Raghunath Thaker & ors. S A Tyabjee Sabnis and G.

1126-13—Ardeshir H D & Co Bai Poorbai widow v. Davji Hirji alias Jetha & anr. Capt. & V.

46-13—Mulla & Mulla Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper v. Javarimal Ramlal a firm & anr. Malvi H M & R.

103-13—Madhowji K & C R D Sethna v. Tyaboli Allibhai & ors. Edgelow G W & Co. Motichand & D.

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For Investigation of Pauperism.

P P No 3-14—In Person Velji Peraji v. Madon Gopal Shiram & ors. Surajmal & Co.

Suit No. 3213-4-14—In Person Nandlal Khusbalji v. Bai Nairvahu widow.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

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Present-day fashions appear to be tending in a masculine direction. Men ought to feel complimented. Women are adopting their coats, their waistcoats, and even their trousers, so it is said; but the materials used for all these garments are so extremely feminine that the absurdity of the fashion is half redeemed by the charming way in which it is carried out. Seldom have there been prettier or more varied materials at our disposal, and never, perhaps, has there been such a wonderful choice of gorgeous and brilliant colourings. In duvetyn some of the new copper shades are specially effective; cranberry-red is also very becoming; and there is an endless variety of yellow, amber, and banana shades. Black and white in conjunction always looks smart, and the favourite shepherd's plaid materials are generally made up with pipings of some bright colour such as cerise or bright blue or orange.

A SMART SPRING COAT.

The wheel of fashion has completely turned, and after many years has brought the waist-coat back again. It is a smart and becoming device, and introduces a very effective variety into our coats, which are rather apt to suffer from monotony. The very stylish little jacket for early spring wear which is shown in our illustration is provided with a long waistcoat of a most fascinating description. The coat is made induvetyn, in the new shade of dark blue known as "petrol blue," while the waistcoat and deep collar and cuffs are of white taffetas silk. The dainty little buttons which adorn the front of the waistcoat are covered in blue. Such a coat would look well with a black-and-white check skirt, or, of course, the skirt might be of blue duvetyn to match.

THE LATEST MILLINERY.

With the spring sunshine the question of new millinery assumes immense importance; it is time for the winter felt to give way to something lighter and more in harmony with the brightness of the weather. The milliners are bringing out their new confections, and straws and flowers are to be seen on every hand. The small hat still holds its own, and in our sketch we give a picture of a very smart model which boasts the double upstanding brim that is Fashion's latest device. For this double brim two shades of tobacco brown straw are effectively employed, while the charming curling feather fantaisie arranged with such dainty grace on one side is in a bright shade of lemon yellow.

A BECOMING TAILOR-MADE SUIT.

The scantiness of our skirts is now balanced by the amplitude of our coats; even fashion apparently recognises the great scientific law of compensation. The stylishness of the loose-fitting coat can be realised from the effective design for a tailor-made suit which is given in our illustration. Marine-blue duvetyn is the material that should be chosen for its realisation. The coat must be carefully cut, for, though loose, it must set well. The characteristic feature of the costume lies, of course, in the becoming collar, cuffs, and the wide waistband. These are all carried out in banana-coloured face cloth, and the two large buttons that appear in front are of amber. The smart hat should be of black velvet with amber-coloured ribbons and bunches of flowers in several rich shades of yellow, brown, and orange.

BENGALI ART IN PARIS.

APPRECIATION OF THE CALCUTTA SCHOOL.

Once again, says a writer in "The Times," Paris has put us to the blush in a matter of art, and done for us what we should have done long ago for ourselves.

The Societe des Peintres Orientalistes Francais has invited the Calcutta School of Fine Arts, which was founded and for many years wisely directed by Mr. E. B. Havell, to fill a room at their annual exhibition in the Grand Palais. This was gracefully done, and they are rewarded by an added attraction to their own Salon.

Mr. Havell and his following have, it would seem, wisely rejected the imported European influences so foreign to the spirit of Indian art and turned their faces towards the inspiration of the ancient monuments in that kind, the traditions of which survived, with occasional stimulus from the nearer East, to the days of the Great Moguls.

They acknowledge this frankly by including in their exhibition two copies by Nanda Lal Bose, one of a fresco from Ajanta, which may date from the first to the sixth century of the Christian era, and one from Sigiriya, which almost surely is of the fifth. These give as it were the keynote of the school, and the pupils show themselves to be worthy of the master.

THE WORK OF THE TAGORES.

The Principal of the Calcutta School and leader of all the rest is Abanindra Nath Tagore, whose work both in quantity and in quality so dominates the exhibition that it almost becomes "a one-man show." He is ably seconded by his brother, and of these two the others are but reflections in various moods; with the exception of Sami-ouz-Zama, who has clung more rigidly than the rest to the traditions of the Great Mogul painters, with the result that his work, though, perhaps, in many ways, not so admirable as some of his fellow-craftsmen's, stands out with a false air of original achievement.

A. N. Tagore began as a young student to follow the European methods taught in Indian Art school before Mr. Havell led the reaction in favour of the purer Indian tradition, and at that time painted in oils. He has now entirely abandoned this medium in favour of water-colour, which more genuinely Oriental technique he handles with the skill of a master. He has also worked in the native fresco, which differs but little from the Italian *buon fresco* in process; at the same time he rejected the European standards which were dominant in his youth and wisely based his style on the older work of his native. He having been published a year or two ago by the *Studio*.

A touching little piece of genre is "The Offerings," of which this is the story. When an Indian mother has lost a baby son she offers the next to the divinity of her village, at the same time redeeming him by the oblation of all her little treasures, thus, as she hopes and believes, ensuing his welfare. On the simple dais at the feet of the god squats in much the same attitude as the image an equally solemn and indifferent baby scantily clad in pale turquoise rags, while before them both on the ground lie heaped together the pitiful price of his life. The cool grey tones of the painting emphasize in some subtle way the pathetic futility of the whole episode.

Contrast with this the keen tragedy of No. 1, "The End of the Journey," in which, against a blood-red sky, a solitary laden camel stumbles to its death in the desert. We know without being told that its master must have gone before, since the beat's greater power of resistance would naturally make it the survivor of all the stricken caravan.

In one or two instances Gogonendra Nath Tagore treads close upon his elder brother's heels. No. 65, "The Call of the Sea," has all of the immense power of suggestion and reserve of means characteristic of his master's work. In the chill grey of dawn, beneath a waning moon, a solitary shaven priest sits on the bare sand dunes just beyond the wash of the incoming tide; the suspense and possibilities of the event strike one cold. A somewhat similar note is struck with even greater in tensity in No. 62, "Anguish on the threshold of the Unknown." This time it is night, starlit, brilliant, blue, recalling some of Edmond Dulac's ineffable nocturnes; prone on the earth lies a Buddhist priest wasting with the terrors which appal his soul. To a Christian the reminder of the agony in the garden is overwhelming.

OTHER ARTISTS.

Mokoul Chandra De is possibly after the two Tagores the most accomplished of the school; his work is mainly distinguished by his use of gold in an admirably discreet and reserved manner. Quite in the best style of his master is No. 117. "Famine," which might be summed up in Shelley's lines:—

. . . The pale stars of dawn
Shine on a misery dire to be borne—

a lonely starveling crawling through the utterly desolate and barren country, while a touch of irony is given by a lordly pleasure house aloof upon its hill-top, afar off, beneath the failing decrescent moon.

Space is lacking to more than allude to Surendranath Gangouly's "Horned Owl," No. 130, as fine as an old Persian or Mogul bird study, and the touching motive of Ashit Kumar Haldar's "Precious Gift," No. 136, in which a girl lays at the feet of the mendicant, Budha, her only garment, all she has, shrinking as she does so modestly back into the shelter of a bush. Nanda Lal Bose, whose copies of Ajanta and Sigirya frescoes have already been mentioned, has obviously been inspired in his original work by his studies of these ancient examples of Indian art. Perhaps his best painting shown here is No. 103, "Agni, God of Fire," which, while very strong, resists with admirable success the temptation to melodrama of colour. No. 105, "The Young Wife," is a charming little drawing just tinted like some of the Mogul portrait studies; many other examples of his work are worthy a detailed consideration; indeed he runs C. De very close for first place after the Tagore brothers.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF OMAR.

Of the 53 numbers from his brush, all of small size, with the exception of two decorative figures which seem directly based on the frescoes of Ajanta, No. 21, will probably make the most general appeal. It illustrates Omar Khayyam's quatrain:—

The ball no question makes of ayes or noes.

The poet, seated in a frail craft adrift on a wide and rapid stream, contemplates a white kitten which, on the narrow pointed prow of the little vessel, plays recklessly with a globular wine bottle which lies on its side between her paws; a tap and overboard it goes. This with 11 other illustrations to the Rubaiyat should be familiar to our readers.

Since so many and so admirable works of the Calcutta School have travelled so far from their home, it is greatly to be hoped that England will make amends for her previous neglect and that they may be seen in London before they return to India.

It is stated that of the large number of elephants which were captured during the kheddah operations on the occasion of H. E. the Viceroy's visit to Mysore, over two dozen have found purchasers in America for a sum of approximately Rs. 40,000. The Maharajah Scindia and a few Indian Princes and noblemen are mentioned as other buyers. The residue of nearly 70 elephants are quartered on the banks of the Kapila, near Nanjangud.

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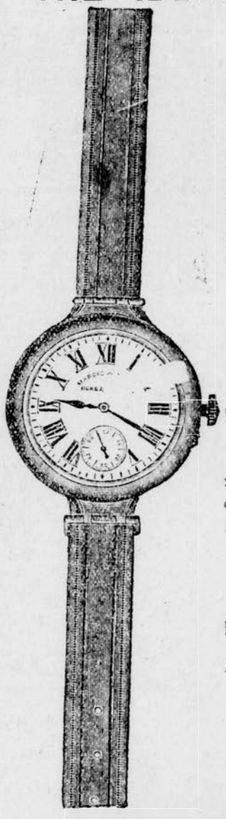

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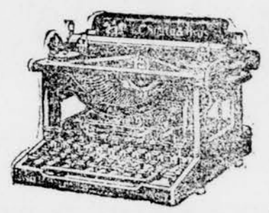

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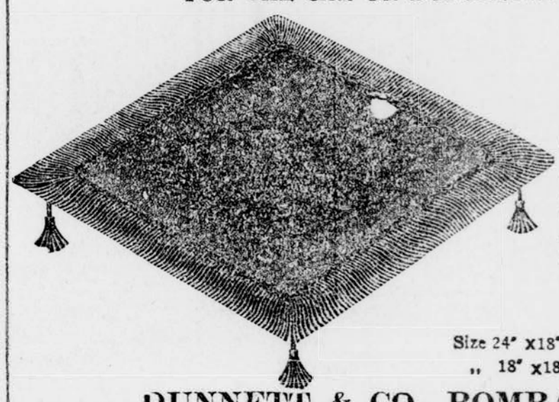

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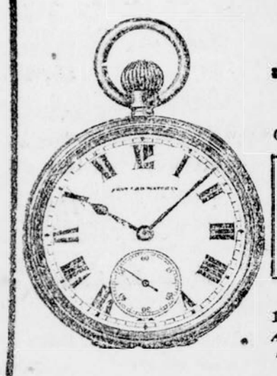

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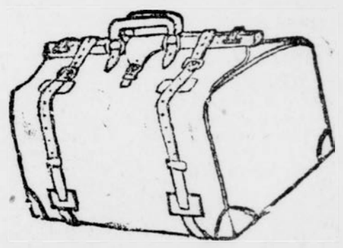

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